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PART 22—LIGHTER-THAN-AIR PILOT CERTIFICATES

FREE BALLOON PILOT CERTIFICATES RESTRICTED TO OPERATION OF HOT-AIR BALLOONS

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 2d day of March 1951.

Section 22.13 of the current Civil Air Regulations specifically prescribes the requirements for the issuance of free balloon pilot certificates. Under paragraph (f) of this section each applicant is required to pass an extensive examination on aeronautical matters which include meteorology, navigation, and the servicing and operation of airships. Under paragraph (g) he must comply with the minimum experience requirements with respect to flight instruction and solo flight time. Under paragraph (h) he is required to demonstrate successfully his skill in actual solo flight.

This amendment exempts from the requirements of paragraphs (f), (g), and (h) an applicant who seeks a free balloon pilot certificate restricted to the operation of hot-air balloons and who otherwise meets the requirements of the section. Experience has shown that the knowledge requirements of paragraph (f) are not prerequisite to the safe operation of hot-air balloons and that the experience and skill requirements of paragraphs (g) and (h) are inconsistent with the operating limitations of hot-air balloons. For these reasons the Board intends to permit the issuance of a free balloon pilot certificate limited to the operation of hot-air balloons without requiring compliance with the provisions of § 22.13 (f), (g), and (h).

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 22 (14 CFR Part 22, as amended) effective April 6, 1951.

By amending § 22.13, excepting paragraphs (a) through (h), to read as follows:

§ 22.13 *Free balloon pilot certificate.* An applicant for a free balloon pilot certificate which is not limited to the operation of hot-air balloons shall comply with the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (h) of this section. An applicant for a free balloon pilot certificate which is limited to the operation of hot-air balloons shall comply only with the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008, 62 Stat. 1216; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN, *Secretary.*

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[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 33-4]

PART 33—FLIGHT RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

EXCHANGE OF FLIGHT RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 2d day of March 1951.

Currently effective Civil Air Regulations required individuals who met the requirements of Part 33 for flight radio operator certificates prior to February 15, 1950, to exchange such certificates for new ones prior to January 1, 1951. The requirements of Part 33 presently include standards established in Annex 1 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, standards which are to become effective among all the nations which are parties to the Convention on May 1, 1953.

It has been noted that certain individuals holding expired certificates have inadvertently failed to exchange them for new ones, in part because of misunderstanding attributable to the conflict between the date of expiration of their certificates and that for general compliance with the international standards under the Convention. Many of

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these individuals are currently employed as flight radio operators by air carriers and are needed for current operations. This amendment, therefore, provides that the present expiration date on all flight radio operator certificates issued prior to February 15, 1950, shall be extended to May 1, 1953, and that each holder of such certificate who meets or has met the requirements of Part 33 shall surrender his certificate for a new one on or before that date. This amendment also provides for a period of 12 months beyond the new expiration date during which the Administrator may at his discretion renew or reissue a certificate of a qualified individual without requiring any re-examination.

For the reasons set forth above, notice and public procedure hereon are impracticable and unnecessary, and the Board finds that good cause exists for making this amendment effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 33 of the Civil Air Reglations (14 CFR, Part 33, as amended), effective March 2, 1951.

By amending § 33.8 to read as follows:

§ 33.8 *Exchange of certificates.* All flight radio operator certificates issued prior to February 15, 1950, shall expire on May 1, 1953. Each certificate holder who surrenders his outstanding certificate to the Administrator on or before May 1, 1953, shall be issued a new certificate if he meets or has met the requirements of this part. Between May 1, 1953, and May 1, 1954, the Administrator may at his discretion renew or reissue a certificate without requiring a re-examination or further demonstration of technical competence.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008, 62 Stat. 1216; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN, *Secretary.*

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EDITORIAL NOTE: For suspension of certain provisions of T. D. 52583 restricting public inspection of records of entry and clearance of vessels (§ 4.95) and upon the disclosure of information concerning imports and exports (§ 26.7), see T. D. 52681 in the Notices section, *infra.*

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

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PART 577—MEDICAL AND DENTAL ATTENDANCE

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE AT ARMY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES

Section 577.15 is amended as follows:

§ 577.15 *Persons eligible to receive medical care at Army medical treatment facilities.* * * *

(b) Dependents of personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the following:

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(2) *Dependents of retired personnel.* * * *

(ii) Dependents of personnel of the Reserve components retired or granted retirement pay for physical disability who qualify for medical care at Army medical treatment facilities under the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (Pub. Law 351, 81st Cong.; 63 Stat. 802), as implemented by Executive Order 10122, April 14, 1950, as dependents of personnel retired under Title II, Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act, 1948 (Pub. Law 810, 80th Cong.; 62 Stat. 1081, 1084; 10 U. S. C. 1001–1007).

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(e) Retired personnel of the Armed Forces, as follows; * * *

(2) Retired Regular personnel of the Army and Air Force in an inactive status and personnel retired under Title II, Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act, 1948 (Pub. Law 810, 80th Cong.; 62 Stat. 1081, 1084; 10 U. S. C. 1001–1007).

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(t) Nationals of foreign governments to include the following:

(1) Foreign military personnel as follows: Those in the attaché system carried on the current Diplomatic List (Blue) published by the State Department; those assigned or attached to United States Army or Air Force units or installations for duty or training; those on foreign government military or supply missions accredited to and recognized by the Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force; those on duty in the United States at the invitation of the Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force; and those accredited to joint United States defense boards or commissions, or assigned to full-time duty with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization when stationed in the United States.

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(bb) Civilian employees of the Army and Air Force paid from both appropriated and nonappropriated funds, and their dependents (including librarians and hostesses) may, in the absence of civilian facilities, be hospitalized or furnished outpatient treatment in Army medical treatment facilities outside continental United States and at those remote military installations in continental United States. Oversea commanders will determine whether civilian medical facilities are adequate and meet acceptable American standards.

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[C 1, AR 40-506, Feb. 19, 1951] (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22)

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The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter III—Office of Price Stabilization, Economic Stabilization Agency

[Ceiling Price Regulation 6, Amendment 1]

CPR 6—FATS AND OILS

SHORTENING, SALAD OIL, COTTONSEED OIL, SOYBEAN OIL, CORN OIL

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (Pub. Law 774, 81st. Cong.), Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105), and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order 2 (16 F. R. 738) this Amendment 1 to Ceiling Price Regulation 6 is hereby issued.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

This amendment has two general purposes. The more important is the provision, under paragraph 9, of a new section 11 of CPR 6, which rolls back the prices of most processors of shortening and salad oil. The other purpose, accomplished by paragraphs 1 through 8, is to clarify and correct in a number of details the provisions of CPR 6 with respect to cottonseed, soybean and corn oils.

The rollback of shortening and salad oil prices eliminates advances of from one to two cents per pound by virtually all processors which occurred between January 16 and January 25. These price advances, however, had not in general been reflected at the retail level at the time of the issuance of the General Ceiling Price Regulation. The rollbacks at the processors' level remove any question of adjusting retail prices to reflect increased costs. This solution of the problem was made possible by the rollbacks on cottonseed, soybean and corn oils instituted when CPR 6 was issued on February 14.

Representatives of persons substantially affected by this regulation have been advised and consulted with but it has not been practicable to utilize the formal industry committee which is being established.

An examination has been made of operating margins of representative companies in the shortening and salad oil industry. It is the opinion of the Director of Price Stabilization that the prices established will provide fair and equitable operating margins for the remainder of this crop year. In making this determination the Director has given consideration to operating margins existing in June 1950 and in recent years as well as other relevant factors. Furthermore, the prices established will reflect to producers prices specified in section 402 (d) (3) of the Defense Production Act of 1950. But although operating margins will be generally fair and equitable for the remainder of this crop year, certain of them, as noted below, are below normal. These are generally agreed to by the industry on the assumption that they will be reexamined at the time the broader question of the general structure of fats and oils prices is reviewed in the light of 1951 crop conditions.

Specifically, this Amendment accomplishes the following objectives:

(1) It establishes dollar and cents ceiling prices for most grades and most container sizes of shortening and edible oils at prices below those established by the majority of the companies in the industry under the General Ceiling Price Regulation.

(2) It establishes the customary differentials between most of the various grades of product which have usually prevailed in the normal operation of the industry. In the bulk shortening field, these relationships are maintained with standard shortening at 1.75 cents per pound less than hydrogenated shortening (without mono- and diglycerides), and with hydrogenated shortening (with mono- and diglycerides) at 1 cent per pound above hydrogenated shortening (without mono- and diglycerides).

In the household shortening field Household Consumer Hydrogenated shortening (with mono- and diglycerides) in three-pound airtight cans is less than five cents per pound above Standard Shortening in three-pound cartons. The customary differential is more than six cents per pound, and averages approximately eight cents per pound. In the pre-Korean period the differential was six cents per pound.

In the salad and cooking oil field the usual relationships are maintained with 5-gallon cans 1.26 cents per pound above drums, 1-gallon cans 0.47 cent per pound above 5-gallon cans, quarts 3.90 cents per pound above 1-gallon cans, and pints 1.08 cents per pound above quarts. These differentials have become customary because of variations in package cost, variations in the cost of filling, and variation in the cost of handling and distributing. The top brands have received a premium of from 35 to 40 cents per case, which is less than the usual differential in the free market. These brands normally sell at differentials above other brands of 50 cents per case or more. In the pre-Korean period the differential for these well-known brands was 70 cents per case.

The ceiling prices for salad and cooking oils made from soybean oil allow the same margins and differentials for package sizes as the ceilings for salad and cooking oils made from cottonseed and corn oil.

(3) It establishes differentials for quantity, container, cash discount, area and branch houses and car routes which will enable all sellers to name prices in conformance with their individual historical patterns.

(4) It provides for the determination of a ceiling price for brands not specifically named in the schedule through the application of a normal differential from one of the brands named, or through an application for adjustment in the case of a brand without a customary relationship to another brand.

(5) It permits the Defense Agency or person contracting for the Defense Agency to purchase shortening at ceiling prices exceeding the ceiling prices of shortenings named by not more than two cents per pound.

This differential for Defense Agencies is necessary because the shortenings for which specific ceiling prices are named are made from less costly ingredients mixed with cottonseed oil. Defense Agencies recently have specified shortening containing 100% cottonseed oil. This exemption will permit the Defense Agencies to secure quotations on the desired grade of shortening.

The following are the specific changes in the ceiling prices for cottonseed, soybean and corn oil provided by this Amendment.

1. Dunklin county, Missouri, has been added to the delivery points listed in section 3 (a) as it has been determined that it has been customary in the trade to pay ⅛ cent per pound over Mississippi Valley for crude cottonseed oil shipped from this point. A further change was necessary to allow a normal flow of cottonseed oil in California and to eliminate inequities created by the delivered price which prevented the oil from moving into San Francisco. The revision establishes f. o. b. mill prices which will make the oil accessible to all buyers throughout the State.

2. Section 3 (b) is amended by deleting three grades of refined cottonseed oil which are not commonly sold. It is the opinion of the trade that special circumstances are so likely to surround transactions in these grades that it is preferable to provide ceilings under the general language of section 3 (b) (3). The prices of basic grades of cottonseed oil are not affected by this action.

3. Section 3 (b) (2) is amplified by designating the types of bulk containers for which customary differentials apply.

4. Most cottonseed oil sold on the West Coast is in the form of bleachable prime summer yellow oil owing to lack of refining capacity at buyer's plants. The spread between crude and refined grades of cottonseed oil in section 3 (b) was not sufficient to cover the cost of delivering the refined oil to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and prices have been adjusted accordingly. Fort Worth, Texas has also been adjusted to bring its ceiling price in line with other Texas points.

5. The delivery points listed in section 3 (b) are amplified in this amendment to include destinations and appropriate ceiling prices for refined grades of cottonseed oil for the purpose of broadening the coverage of CPR 6. This change was made at the request of members of the industry to facilitate the determination of customary location differentials. The techniques use in establishing the original prices for destinations were employed in determining the prices for the new destinations.

6. The f. o. b. Decatur, Illinois, plus freight to destination provision made it possible for some purchasers to pay higher mill prices than others for soybean oil from mills in Delaware, Indiana, and other points listed in section 4 (a). This amendment will enable all buyers to have access to crude soybean oil regardless of their refinery location.

7. Section 4 (c), determining the ceiling price of refined soybean oil by the application of customary differentials above the crude oil ceiling, is replaced by specific prices for various grades on an f. o. b. Decatur basis. Ceiling prices are established for refined grades of soybean oil to allow margins for processing equivalent to those provided for cottonseed oil, and which have been customarily used by the refining industry. Since the price for crude soybean oil is established on an f. o. b. Decatur, Illinois, basis, the refined oils have been treated in a similar manner. However, in order to make necessary refinery and hydrogenation capacity available to users of finished tank car oils, the inclusion of actual freight charges, rather than the direct freight rates from Decatur, Illinois to destination is authorized. This has been customary in normal trade practice and is already permitted under the general language of CPR 6. The specific authorization of actual freight is simply a clarification of normal differentials.

8. This Amendment enlarges the area in which crude corn oil has a ceiling of 24½ cents in section 5 (a) and spells out the customary differential due to favorable location in the East in the case of Geneva, New York, and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Other locations outside the Midwest do not have a customary differential.

9. The change in section 5 (b) permits the buyer to secure his requirements of corn oil in places other than Chicago without being bound to a Chicago price.

In formulating this regulation the Director of Price Stabilization has consulted extensively with industry representatives and has given full consideration to their recommendations. In his judgment the provisions of this regulation are generally fair and equitable and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of Title IV of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

So far as practicable the Director of Price Stabilization gave due consideration to the national effort to achieve maximum production in furtherance of the objective of the Defense Production Act of 1950; to prices prevailing during the period from May 24, 1950, to June 24, 1950, inclusive; and to relevant factors of general applicability.

AMENDATORY PROVISIONS

Ceiling Price Regulation 6 is amended in the following respects:

1. The table of f. o. b. mill prices in section 3 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Crude cottonseed oil.* In tank cars, in cents per pound, as follows:

	F. o. b. mill
Arizona (except Graham County)	23⅞
Illinois; North Carolina; South Carolina; Tennessee, Crittenden and Mississippi Counties, Arkansas; New Madrid, Dunklin, and Scott Counties, Mo.; Morgan County, Ala.	23⅝
Alabama (except Morgan County); Arkansas (except Crittenden and Mississippi Counties); Florida; Georgia; Louisiana; Mississippi; Missouri (except New Madrid, Dunklin, and Scott Counties); Graham County, Ariz.	23½
Oklahoma; El Paso County, Tex.; New Mexico	23⅜
Texas (except El Paso County)	23¼
California (except Los Angeles County)	24
Los Angeles County, California	24¼

2. Section 3 (b) is amended by deleting the columns entitled "Refined bleached and undeodorized oil (in tank cars)", "Refined deodorized and unbleached summer oil (in tank cars)" and "High titre hydrogenated deodorized oil (in bags)" and deleting all prices pertaining to these grades of refined cottonseed oil.

3. Section 3 (b) (2) is amended to read:

(2) *Differentials for other types of bulk containers.* The customary differentials for other types of bulk containers, including tank wagons or drums when shipped on a refining-in-transit rate, shall apply.

4. Delivered prices for various grades of refined cottonseed oil, as shown in section 3 (b) are corrected in respect to three delivery points, in cents per pound, as follows:

	Bleachable prime summer yellow oil (in tanks cars)	Cooking or deodorized white bleached summer oil (in tank cars)	Salad or winterized oil (in tank cars)	Hydrogenated or margarine oil (in tank cars)	High titre hydrogenated undeodorized oil (in bags)
Los Angeles, Calif.	26.40	28.15	28.40	28.65	29.05
San Francisco, Calif.	26.30	28.05	28.30	28.55	29.05
Fort Worth, Tex.	25.54	27.29	27.54	27.79	29.19

5. The following delivery points and ceiling prices, in cents per pound, for respective grades of refined cottonseed oil, are inserted in alphabetical order in the list in section 3 (b):

	Bleachable prime summer yellow oil (in tank cars)	Cooking or deodorized and bleached summer oil (in tank cars)	Salad or winterized oil (in tank cars)	Hydrogenated or margarine oil (in tank cars)	High titre hydrogenated undeodorized oil (in bags)
Birmingham, Ala.	25.97	27.72	27.97	28.22	29.62
Boston, Mass.	26.47	28.22	28.47	28.72	30.12
Dension, Tex.	25.54	27.29	27.54	27.79	29.19
Denver, Color.	26.25	28.00	28.25	28.50	29.90
Detroit, Mich.	26.25	28.00	28.25	28.50	29.90
Elgin, Ill.	26.12	27.87	28.12	28.37	29.77
Greenville, S. C.	26.08	27.83	28.08	28.33	29.73
Houston, Tex.	25.54	27.29	27.54	27.79	29.19
Indianapolis, Ind.	26.12	27.87	28.12	28.37	29.77
Macon, Ga.	25.97	27.72	27.97	28.22	29.62
Norwalk, Ohio	26.21	27.96	28.21	28.46	29.86
Oklahoma City, Okla.	25.76	27.51	27.76	28.01	29.41
Omaha, Nebr.	26.25	28.00	28.25	28.50	29.90
Opelousas, La.	25.85	27.60	27.85	28.10	29.50
Osceola, Ark.	25.95	27.70	27.95	28.20	29.60
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26.25	28.00	28.25	28.50	29.90
Portland, Oreg.	26.40	28.15	28.40	28.65	30.05
San Antonio, Tex.	25.54	27.29	27.54	27.79	29.19
Sherman, Tex.	25.54	27.29	27.54	27.79	29.19
Seattle, Wash.	26.40	28.15	28.40	28.65	30.05
Suffolk, Va.	26.27	28.02	28.27	28.52	29.92
Terre Haute, Ind.	26.12	27.87	28.12	28.37	29.77
Thomasville, Ga.	26.12	27.87	28.12	28.37	29.77
Washington, D. C.	26.32	28.07	28.32	28.57	29.97

6. The table in section 4 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Crude soybean oil.* In tank cars, in cents per pound, as follows:

	F. o. b. mill
California, Oregon, Washington	21⅝.
Arizona	21⅓.
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas.	20½.
Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.	20⅜.
Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, Wisconsin.	20½ cents plus freight from Decatur, Illinois, to New York, New York, minus freight from point of sale to New York, New York: *Provided*, That in no case shall your ceiling be less than 20½ cents.

7. Section 4 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Refined soybean oil.* Your ceiling price for sales of refined soybean oil shall be, in cents per pound, as follows:

For sales f. o. b. Decatur, Ill.

Refined unbleached and undeodorized soybean oil for edible use	22.00
Once refined industrial soybean oil for inedible use	22.25
Once refined bleached industrial soybean oil for inedible use	22.75
Deodorized and bleached soybean oil	23.45
Soybean salad oil	23.55
Hydrogenated margarine soybean oil	24.20
High titre undeodorized hydrogenated soybean oil in bags	25.60

For sales at any other place. Wherever refining-in-transit freight rates apply from Decatur, Illinois, through refinery location to final destination, your ceiling price shall be the f. o. b. Decatur, Illinois, price plus refining-in-transit freight from Decatur, Illinois, through refinery location to final destination.

Wherever refining-in-transit rates do not apply from Decatur, Illinois, through refinery location to final destination, your ceiling price shall be the f. o. b. Decatur, Illinois, price plus inbound freight from Decatur, Illinois, and actual outbound freight from refinery location to final destination.

(1) *Differentials for other grades.* The customary differentials for grades above or below these prices for basic grades shall continue to apply.

(2) *Differentials for other types of bulk containers.* The customary differentials for other types of bulk containers, including tank wagons or drums when shipped on a refining-in-transit rate, shall continue to apply.

(3) *Adjustments for premium quality.* If you are an individual seller of refined soybean oil and have customarily charged a premium over the market price for a grade of such oil, you may apply in writing to the Director of Price Stabilization, Washington 25, D. C., for an adjustment in your ceiling price for such premium quality oil. This application shall contain all pertinent information describing the quality characteristics of the particular grade of oil and documentary evidence that you have customarily charged the premium. After March 1, 1951, you may not charge the premium price without the written approval of the Director of Price Stabilization. Until March 1, 1951, you may charge your customary premium over the applicable ceiling prices in Section 3 (b) of this regulation.

8. Section 5 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 5. *Ceiling prices for sellers of corn oil.* Your ceiling price for sale of corn oil shall be as follows:

(a) *Crude corn oil.* In tank cars, in cents per pound, as follows:

F. o. b. all mills in U. S., except Geneva, New York and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	24½
F. o. b. Geneva, New York, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	25

(b) *Refined corn oil.* In tank cars, in cents per pound, as follows:

Corn salad oil, basis f. o. b. Midwestern Refineries	27½

(1) *Differentials for other types of bulk containers.* The customary differentials for other types of bulk containers shall continue to prevail.

(2) *Differentials for other grades.* The customary differentials for grade above or below these prices for basic grades shall continue to apply.

9. A new section 11 is added to read as follows:

SEC. 11. *Ceiling prices for processors of shortening and salad and cooking oils—* (a) *Standard shortening.* The delivered ceiling prices of Armour and Co.'s "Star" and "Domino," Cotton Products Co.'s "Lou-Ana," The Cudahy Packing Co.'s "White Ribbon," The Glidden Co.'s (Durkee Famous Foods) "Snowflake," The Humko Co.'s "Humko," Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc.'s "Mrs. Tucker's" and "Southern Queen," The Procter and Gamble Co.'s "Fluffo" and "Flakewhite," Swift and Co.'s "Jewel" and "Sanco," Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co.'s "Crustene" and "Scoco," Wilson and Co.'s "Advance" and "Royal Aster," all other brands of standard shortening manufactured or distributed by the processors of these brands, and all other brands of standard shortening manufactured or distributed by processors not named above but customarily sold in the same price range as the brands mentioned, shall be the following prices:

	North and South	Pacific Coast
	Cents	*Cents*
Drums (per pound)	30.00	31.00
110-pound tins (per pound)	30.00	31.00
50-pound cubes (per pound)	29.75	30.75
50-pound tins (per pound)	30.50	31.50
	Dollars	*Dollars*
16/3-pound cartons (per case)	14.85	15.35
48/1-pound cartons (per case)	15.00	15.50
6/8-pound pails (per case)	15.40	15.90
12/3-pound tins (per case)	12.15	12.50
36/1-pound tins (per case)	12.87	13.22

(b) *Hydrogenated shortening (without mono- and di-glycerides).* The delivered ceiling prices of Armour and Co.'s "Kre-mit", The Glidden Co.'s (Durkee Famous Foods) "Creamtex" and "Malvo", the Humko Co.'s "Kopald", Lever Bros. Co.'s "Covo", Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc.'s "Velvet", The Procter and Gamble Co.'s "Primex", Swift and Co.'s "Vream", Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co.'s "MFB", Wilson and Co.'s "Bakerite", all other brands of hydrogenated shortening (without mono- and di-glycerides) manufactured or distributed by the processors of these brands, and all other brands of hydrogenated shortening (without mono- and di-glycerides) manufactured or distributed by processors not named above but customarily sold in the same price range

as the brands mentioned, shall be the following prices:

	North and South	Pacific Coast
	Cents	*Cents*
Drums (per pound)	31.75	32.75
110-pound tins (per pound)	31.75	32.75
50-pound cubes (per pound)	31.50	32.50
50-pound tins (per pound)	32.25	33.25

(c) *Hydrogenated shortening (with mono- and di-glycerides).* The delivered ceiling prices of Armour and Co.'s "Kremor", The Glidden Co.'s (Durkee Famous Foods) "Betr Kake", The Humko Co.'s "Kopald Richmix", Lever Bros. Co.'s "Gilt Edge", Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc.'s "Gleam", The Procter and Gamble Co.'s "Sweetex", Swift and Co.'s "Vreamay", Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co.'s "Quick Blend", Wilson and Co.'s "Bakerite 140", all other brands of hydrogenated shortening (with mono- and diglycerides) manufactured or distributed by the processors of these brands, and all other brands of hydrogenated shortening (with mono- and di-glycerides) manufactured or distributed by processors not named above but customarily sold in the same price range as the brands mentioned, shall be the following prices:

	North and South	Pacific Coast
	Cents	*Cents*
Drums (per pound)	32.75	33.75
110-pound tins (per pound)	32.75	33.75
50-pound cubes (per pound)	32.50	33.50
50-pound tins (per pound)	33.25	34.25

(d) *Household consumer hydrogenated shortening (with mono- and di-glycerides).* (1) The delivered ceiling prices of Lever Bros. Co.'s "Spry", The Procter and Gamble Co.'s "Crisco" and Swift and Co.'s "Swiftning" shall be the following prices:

North, South, and Pacific Coast

[Prior to any discount being deducted, but subject to a 2% cash discount]

	Dollars
6/6 lb. tins (per case)	12.87
12/3 lb. tins (per case)	12.87
36/1 lb. tins (per case)	13.59
24/1 lb. tins (per case)	9.06

(2) The delivered ceiling price of Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co.'s "Snowdrift" shall be the following prices:

[Prior to any discount being deducted, but subject to a 1% cash discount]

	Dollars
6/6 lb. tins (per case)	12.74
12/3 lb. tins (per case)	12.74
36/1 lb. tins (per case)	13.45
24/1 lb. tins (per case)	8.97

(e) *Salad and cooking oil (made from cottonseed or corn oil).* The delivered ceiling prices of Armour and Co.'s "Star", Clinton Foods, Inc.'s "Clinton", The Corn Products Refining Co.'s "Argo", Cotton Products Co.'s "Lou Ana", Cudahy Packing Co.'s "Margherita", The Glidden Co.'s (Durkee Famous Foods) "Nonpareil" and "Contadina", The Humko Co.'s "Humko", Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc.'s "Mrs. Tucker's", Penick and Ford, Ltd., Inc.'s "Penick", The Procter and Gamble Co.'s "Fluffo" and "Puritan", The Quaker Oats Co.'s "Aunt Jemima", C. F. Simonin's Sons, Inc.'s "Yolanda" and "Liberty Maize", A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co.'s "Staleys", Swift and Co.'s "Jewel", Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co.'s "77" and "Blue Plate", Wilson and Co.'s "Certified", all other brands of salad and cooking oil (made from cottonseed or corn oil) manufactured or distributed by the processors of these brands, and all other brands of salad and cooking oil (made from cottonseed or corn oil) manufactured or distributed by processors not named above but customarily sold in the same price range as the brands mentioned, shall be the following prices:

	North	South	Pacific Coast
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*
Drums (per pound)	32.25	32.25	32.25
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
5 gallon (per case)	12.90	12.90	13.05
6/1 gallons (per case)	15.70	15.70	15.80
4/1 gallons (per case)	10.50	10.50	10.55
12/quarts (per case)	8.75	8.35	8.60
24/pints (per case)	9.00	8.55	8.80

(f) *Household consumer salad and cooking oil (made from cottonseed or corn oil).* (1) The delivered ceiling prices of Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co.'s "Wesson Oil", shall be the following prices:

[Prior to cash discount, but after trade discount]

	North	South	Pacific Coast
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
6/1 gallons (per case)	16.50	16.50	16.85
12/quarts (per case)	9.15	8.75	8.95
24/pints (per case)	9.40	8.95	9.15

The above prices shall also apply to Corn Products Refining Co.'s "Mazola" where trade discount is not customary.

(2) The delivered ceiling prices of Corn Products Refining Co.'s "Mazola" where trade discount is customary, shall be the following prices:

[Prior to cash discount and prior to 3% trade discount]

	North	South	Pacific Coast
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
6/1 gallons (per case)	17.12	17.13	17.37
12/quarts (per case)	9.54	9.02	9.23
24/pints (per case)	9.77	9.23	9.43

(g) *Salad or cooking oil (made from soybean oil).* The delivered ceiling prices of The Glidden Co.'s (Durkee Famous Foods) "Capitano", The Procter and Gamble Co.'s "Atlas", C. F. Simonin's Sons, Inc.'s "Sayola", A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co.'s "Edsoy", Swift and Co.'s "Imperial", Spencer Kellog and Sons, Inc.'s "Spensoy", all other brands of salad and cooking oil (made from soybean oil) manufactured or distributed by the processors of these brands and all other brands of salad and cooking oil (made from soybean oil) manufactured or distributed by processors not named above but customarily sold in the same price range as the brands mentioned, shall be the following prices:

	North and South	Pacific Coast
	Cents	*Cents*
Drums (per pound)	28.25	28.25
	Dollars	*Dollars*
1/5 gallons (per case)	11.35	11.50
6/1 gallons (per case)	13.85	13.95

(h) *Differentials*—(1) *Quantity differentials for shortenings.* The delivered ceiling prices of hydrogenated and standard shortenings are the prices for hydrogenated and standard shortenings when shipped in quantity to which the lowest price is applied in the processor's published price lists. For other quantities, the customary differentials shall apply.

(2) *Quantity differentials for salad and cooking oils.* The delivered ceiling prices of salad and cooking oils are the prices when shipped in the quantities named in the processor's published price lists. When salad and cooking oils are shipped in carload lots on which a refining-in-transit privilege is applicable, the customary discount (if any) from the delivered ceiling prices established in this section shall continue to apply. For other quantities the customary differentials shall apply.

(3) *Container.* When hydrogenated and standard shortening and salad and cooking oils are sold in containers of different sizes from the container sizes named in this section, the customary differentials for size of container shall apply.

(4) *Cash discounts.* The delivered ceiling prices of hydrogenated and standard shortenings and salad and cooking oils established in this section are the delivered ceiling prices before cash discounts. The customary discount for receipt of payment within the period specified in the processor's published price lists shall apply.

(5) *Area.* The delivered ceiling prices of hydrogenated and standard shortenings and salad and cooking oils established are base prices for the three areas named (North, South, and Pacific Coast). The customary differentials which have applied over base prices to some points within as well as to Territories and Possessions of the United States shall apply.

(i) *Ceiling prices for defense agencies.* A processor selling to a Defense Agency of the United States Government, or its agent, may charge a premium of not more than 2 cents per pound over the ceiling prices established by this section for shortening containing 100% cottonseed oil.

(j) *Branch houses and car routes for sales of shortening.* Where a processor sells standard or hydrogenated shortenings through a branch house or car route owned by the processor or owned by a corporation more than 50 percent of whose stock is owned or controlled by the processor, to a purchaser other than (1) a jobber, or (2) a wholesaler, or (3) a purchaser who buys a carload lot or that quantity to which the lowest price is applied in the processor's published price lists, the processor's delivered ceiling price on such sales shall be 106 per-

cent of the delivered ceiling price permitted him in this section.

(k) *Branch houses and car routes for salad and cooking oils.* Where the processor sells salad or cooking oil through a branch house or car route owned by the processor or owned by a corporation more than 50 percent of whose stock is owned or controlled by the processor, to a purchaser other than (1) a jobber, or (2) a wholesaler, or (3) a purchaser who buys a carload lot or that quantity to which the lowest price is applied in the processor's published price lists, the processor's delivered ceiling price on such sales shall be 110 percent of the delivered ceiling price permitted him in this section.

(l) *Delivered ceiling prices of other brands.* The delivered ceiling price of a brand of standard or hydrogenated shortening or of salad or cooking oil, the delivered ceiling price of which is not established in paragraphs (a) through (g) of this section shall be determined by applying the customary differential above or below the price of one of the brands named.

(m) *Applications for adjustment.* If the processor of a brand of shortening, or of a brand of salad and cooking oil has no ceiling price because there is no customary differential, or feels that his ceiling price is unduly low, he may file an application for adjustment with the Office of Price Stabilization. Such application should set forth in detail the reasons why the applicant believes his brand should be permitted to sell at the delivered ceiling price requested by the applicant in his application, or why there is no customary price relationship between the applicant's brand and one of the brands named.

(n) *Definitions.* (1) The term "standard shortening" means a shortening which is (i) made from hardened vegetable oil or (ii) made from a mixture of vegetable oil and animal fat and/or hardened marine animal oils. It must conform with the following specifications:

Suspended matter: The shortening must be free from any appreciable amount of suspended matter.

Taste and odor: The shortening must be free from rancidity, foreign odor, and sourness.

Moisture: The moisture must not exceed 0.3 percent (Vacuum Oven Method, Official Agricultural Chemists Association, 6th ed., 1940, p. 423).

Smoke point: The shortening must withstand a temperature of 400 degrees F. without smoking.

Stability: The stability of the shortening must be not less than three hours (Active Oxygen Method; King, Roschen and Irwin; Oil and Soap, 10, 105, June 1933).

Plasticity: The shortening must remain solid, and be plastic and workable at a temperature within the range from 70 degrees F. to 90 degrees F.

F. F. A.: The F. F. A. must not exceed 0.3 percent (Method, Official Agricultural Chemists Association, 6th ed., 1940, p. 436).

(2) The term "Hydrogenated Shortening" means a shortening which is (i) made from vegetable oils or (ii) made from a mixture of vegetable oils and animal fats, each of which has been hydrogenated to some extent. It must conform with the following specifications:

No free oils: The shortening must contain no free oils.

Suspended matter: The shortening must be free from any appreciable amount of suspended matter.

Taste and odor: The shortening must be free from rancidity, foreign odor, and sourness.

Moisture: The moisture must not exceed 0.3 percent (Vacuum Oven Method, Official Agricultural Chemists Association, 6th ed., 1940, p. 423).

Smokepoint: The shortening must withstand a temperature of 400 degrees F. without smoking except that shortening containing mono and diglycerides shall be exempted from this specification.

Stability: The stability of the shortening must be not less than three hours (Active Oxygen Method; King, Roschen and Irwin; Oil and Soap, 10, 105, June, 1933).

Plasticity: The shortening must remain solid and be plastic and workable at a temperature within the range from 70 degrees F. to 90 degrees F.

F. F. A.: The F. F. A. must not exceed 0.12 percent (Method, Official Agricultural Chemists Association, 6th ed., 1940, p. 436).

Iodine number: The iodine number must not exceed 80 (Hanus Method, Official Agricultural Chemists Association, 6th ed., 1940, p. 429).

(3) The term "North" includes the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D. C., West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming.

(4) The term "South" includes the following states: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico.

(5) The term "Pacific Coast" includes the following states: Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona.

Effective date. This amendment is effective March 12, 1951.

Dated: March 6, 1951.

MICHAEL V. DISALLE,
Director of Price Stabilization.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 8, Supplementary Regulation 1]

CPR 8—AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON

SR 1—FUTURES TRADING ON COTTON EXCHANGES AND EXEMPTION OF PRODUCERS' CONTRACTS

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (Pub. Law 774, 81st Cong.), Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105), and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2 (16 F. R. 738), this Supplementary Regulation 1 to Ceiling Price Regulation 8 (16 F. R. 808) is hereby issued.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

This supplementary regulation establishes a uniform ceiling price for all transactions on the cotton futures markets. Under Ceiling Price Regulation 8, the ceiling on any such transaction would vary with any one of a number of delivery points permitted under the rules of the cotton exchanges. Officials of the exchanges have urged that this could create confusion and that it would prove more satisfactory to specify a single ceiling applicable to all futures markets regardless of the delivery point.

The ceiling price for any cotton futures transaction is 44.84 cents per pound, gross weight for White and Extra White, Middling $1^{5}/_{16}$ inch plus an allowance of fifty-five hundredths of a cent per pound to cover the costs of compressing and certificating involved in delivering cotton against any futures contract. Thus a ceiling price of 45.39 cents per pound is fixed for all futures contracts of that grade and staple. For any other grade and staple, the differentials in table I of Ceiling Price Regulation 8 apply. The allowance of fifty-five hundredths of a cent is necessary to maintain a proper relationship between the spot market ceiling prices for uncompressed and uncertificated cotton and the futures ceiling price for compressed and certificated cotton. The price of 44.84 cents per pound is the ceiling price for mixed and odd lots at Galveston and Houston, points at which cotton is frequently delivered against futures contracts. The amount of the allowance is taken from the certificated cotton tariffs of licensed warehouses published by the Joint Cotton Inspection Bureau acting for the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.

This supplementary regulation also permits fulfillment of bona fide contracts for the sale of raw cotton entered into by producers prior to March 5, 1951, the effective date of Ceiling Price Regulation 8. When the General Ceiling Price Regulation was issued on January 26, 1951, it exempted from its coverage cotton when sold by the producer. Taking into account the large number of individual sellers at the farm level exempted from price control during the first five weeks of the General Ceiling Price Regulation, the impracticability at the present time of providing for adjustments in cases of individual hardships among such sellers, the fact that the purchasers under such contracts were and are effectively governed by ceiling prices under the General Ceiling Price Regulation and under CPR 8 and that their ceilings will not be affected, the Director of Price Stabilization is of the opinion that such contracts may be carried out without interfering with the stabilization objectives of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

In the judgment of the Director of Price Stabilization the provisions of this supplementary regulation are generally fair and equitable and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of title IV of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Sec.
1. What this supplementary regulation does.
2. Futures trading on the Cotton Exchange.
3. Other regulatory provisions applicable.
4. Exemption.

AUTHORITY: Sections 1 to 4 issued under Sec. 704, Pub. Law 774, 81st Cong. Interpret or apply Title IV, Pub. Law 774, 81st Cong., Executive Order 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6105.

SECTION 1. *What this supplementary regulation does.* This supplementary regulation fixes dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for raw American upland cotton sold on a commodity exchange under a contract to deliver in the future. It also permits producers of raw American upland cotton to fulfill contracts which they entered into prior to the effective date of Ceiling Price Regulation 8.

SEC. 2. *Futures trading on the Cotton Exchange.* If you are a seller of futures on any commodity exchange your ceiling price for White and Extra White, Middling 15/16 inch, raw American upland cotton is 45.39 cents per pound, gross weight. For any other grade and staple your ceiling price is determined by applying the differentials for grade and staple set forth in table I of Ceiling Price Regulation 8.

SEC. 3. *Other regulatory provisions applicable.* Sellers of cotton futures subject to this supplementary regulation shall be subject to all other provisions of Ceiling Price Regulation 8 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this supplementary regulation.

SEC. 4. *Exemption.* If you are a producer of raw American upland cotton and prior to March 5, 1951, you entered into a bona fide contract for the sale of such cotton you may carry out the contract according to its terms.

Effective date. This supplementary regulation is effective March 7, 1951.

MICHAEL V. DISALLE,
Director of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 6, 1951.

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[General Ceiling Price Regulation, Amdt. 1 to Supplementary Regulation 5]

GCPR, SR 5—RETAIL PRICES FOR NEW AND USED AUTOMOBILES

INCREASES FOR NEW AUTOMOBILES

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (Pub. Law 774, 81st Cong.), Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105) and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2 (16 F. R. 738), this Amendment 1 to Supplementary Regulation 5 (16 F. R. 1769) to the General Ceiling Price Regulation is hereby issued.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

Ceiling Price Regulation 1—New Automobiles—has been amended to increase the ceiling price of new automobiles at the manufacturer's level. Inasmuch as there has not been sufficient time to make a comprehensive study of dealers' margins and in view of the fact that it has not yet been possible to form an advisory committee for the purpose of consultation with respect to the role of these dealers in the program of price stabilization, the Director of Price Stabilization has determined that this increase may be passed on by the dealer in the dollars and cents amount of the increase. The situation of the dealers is under study and a determination will later be made whether in light of existing conditions the dealers should be required to absorb some or all of the increases in cost to them.

The method established for pricing used cars under Supplementary Regulation 5 referred to a list of guides that could be used for this purpose. In addition to those listed, several guides are published whose prices are substantially in line with those published in the listed books. This amendment adds these to the guides already listed.

The Territories and possessions of the United States are exempted by this amendment from the provisions of Supplementary Regulation 5, because, as to used car sales, guide books, so far as can be ascertained, are not issued for such Territories and possessions and because, as to new car sales, there are certain customary pricing practices which are peculiar to the sellers in the Territories and possessions. The Agency expects to take special action shortly with regard to sales of automobiles in these areas.

In order to make clear to the dealers selling used cars under the provisions of this regulation their obligation with respect to filing the statement required by the regulation, the regulation is amended to permit the dealers a period of 30 days after their first sale to make this filing.

AMENDATORY PROVISIONS

Supplementary Regulation 5 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation is amended in the following respect:

1. Section 1 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) The provisions of this regulation are applicable in the United States and the District of Columbia.

2. Section 3 is amended by adding the following paragraph (h):

(h) With respect to cars purchased by the seller after March 1, 1951, the amount in dollars and cents by which the manufacturer of the automobile has increased the price to the seller after that date.

3. Section 4 (g) is amended to read as follows:

(g) Every seller of used cars except persons not in the business of selling used cars must file with the nearest District Office of the Office of Price Stabilization a statement in writing showing the guide he used during the period December 19, 1950, to January 25, 1951, inclusive, or the guide which he has selected, as the case may be. This statement must be filed by the seller not more than 30 days after the date of his first sale of a used car following the effective date of this regulation.

The following is a list of the guides:

N. A. D. A. Official Used Car Guide;

Red Book National Used Car Market Report;

Blue Book National Used Car Market Report;

Wisconsin Automotive Valuation Guide (this guide may be used only by sellers in the State of Wisconsin);

Kelly Blue Book (this guide may be used only by sellers in the States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington);

Market Analysis Report (this guide may be used only by sellers in the States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont);

Northwest Used Car Value (this guide may be used only by sellers in the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota).

This amendment shall become effective immediately.

MICHAEL V. DISALLE,
Director of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 7, 1951.

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TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter I—Coast Guard, Department of the Treasury

[CGFR 51-8]

Subchapter L—Security of Waterfront Facilities

PART 125—IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS FOR PERSONS REQUIRING ACCESS TO WATERFRONT FACILITIES OR VESSELS

APPLICATION FOR COAST GUARD PORT SECURITY CARD

The editorial amendment to 33 CFR 125.19 (f) is to change the phrase "registered mail" to "mail" in the first sentence. The purpose of this editorial amendment is to remove an unnecessary restriction in the mailing of a Port Security Card to the applicant. Because this editorial amendment removes a restriction and will expedite the issuing of Port Security Cards to persons qualified therefor, it is hereby found that compliance with the notice of proposed rule making, public rule making procedure thereon, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by Executive Order No. 10173, the following amendment to 33 CFR 125.19 (f) is prescribed, which shall become effective upon date of publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

Section 125.19 (f) is amended to read as follows:

§ 125.19 *Application for Coast Guard Port Security Card.* * * *

(f) The applicant shall indicate the address to which his Coast Guard Port Security Card can be delivered to him by mail. Under special circumstances the applicant may arrange to call in person for the Coast Guard Port Security Card.

(E. O. 10173, Oct. 18, 1950, 15 F. R. 7005; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp. Interprets or applies 40 Stat. 220, as amended; 50 U. S. C. 191)

Dated: March 2, 1951.

[SEAL] MERLIN O'NEILL,
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 34—CLASSIFICATION AND RATES OF POSTAGE

PARCELS ADDRESSED TO CERTAIN A. P. O.'S

Whereas the Post Office Department has received advice that certain parcels being handled through A. P. O. 55 and A. P. O. 58 must be accompanied by a customs declaration form, and that certain articles are prohibited importation into the countries where the Army Post Offices are located, and it having been found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest for the reason that such compliance would impede the due and timely execution of the functions of this Department.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That, effective at once, Part 34 (39 CFR Part 34) be amended as follows:

Amend § 34.95 *Parcels addressed to certain A. P. O.'s* (15 F. R. 8165) to read as follows:

§ 34.95 *Parcels addressed to certain A. P. O.'s*—(a) *Conditions applicable to parcels addressed to A. P. O.'s 124, 125, 147 and 179, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.*—(1) *Weight limit.* The weight of each parcel shall not exceed 50 pounds.

(2) *Customs declaration form.* Each parcel must bear customs declaration Form 2966 or 2976 (C–1), as applicable.

(3) *Customs duty.* Articles will be liable for customs duty and/or purchase tax unless they are bona fide gifts, personal effects, or items for personal use intended for military personnel or their dependents. Where the contents of a parcel meet the foregoing requirements, the mailer should place a certification similar to the following on the customs form under the heading "Description of Contents":

Certified to be a bona fide gift, personal effects, or item for personal use of military personnel and dependents thereof.

(4) *Customs inspection.* Parcels containing articles which may be liable to customs duty will be plainly endorsed "May be opened for customs inspection."

(5) *Prohibited articles.* The following articles may not be accepted:

(i) Tobacco in any form.
(ii) Securities.
(iii) Precious metals.
(iv) Currency.

(6) *Parcels not acceptable.* Parcels which fail to meet these requirements shall not be accepted for mailing. Postmasters are directed to question the mailers as to the contents of parcels addressed for delivery through A. P. O.'s 124 and 125, 147 and 179, and shall refuse to accept for mailing any parcel containing any of the prohibited articles listed in subparagraph (5) of this paragraph.

(b) *Conditions applicable to parcels addressed to A. P. O. 55 and 58 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.*—(1) *Customs declaration.* No third- or fourth-class parcel addressed for delivery through A. P. O. 55 or A. P. O. 58 shall be accepted for mailing unless it is accompanied with Form 2966 listing the nature of the articles enclosed and value of contents. Sealed first-class packages, including air-mail packages, for these addresses which contain merchandise must have attached Form 2976 (C1) or be endorsed for opening for customs purposes. The paper form of customs declaration (Form 2976–A) properly completed by the sender or an invoice must also be enclosed therein. Customs inspection will not be made while the mail is in A. P. O. channels, but after its delivery to the addressee or his representatives.

(2) *Prohibited articles.* The following articles are prohibited importation into the country where these A. P. O.'s are located:

Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.
Matches.
Phosphorus.
Medicines and vaccines not conforming to French laws.
Narcotics.
Gunpowder.
Explosives.
Non-authorized publications, reprints and publications prohibited on account of their character or immoral contents.
Monies, currencies, gold and silver in bullion.
Securities.

(c) *List of Military Post Offices to which parcels may not be dispatched unless accompanied with the required declaration on Form 2976–A:*

C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

A. P. O.	A. P. O.	A. P. O.
55	124	147
58	125	179

C/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

A. P. O.	A. P. O.	A. P. O.
825	829	834
826	830	835
827	831	836
828	832	837

Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Navy No. 214

(R. S. 161, 396, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369)

[SEAL] V. C. BURKE,
Acting Postmaster General.

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TITLE 42—PUBLIC HEALTH

Chapter I—Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency

PART 53—GRANTS FOR SURVEY, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. The proviso of § 53.77 (c) (10) is amended to read as follows: *"Provided,* Except with respect to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the State Agency, subject to the approval of the Surgeon General, may approve modifications of the assurances required under this paragraph or waive technical compliance with any of the requirements of such assurances, if it finds that the purpose of such assurances and requirements is fulfilled."

2. Appendix B is amended to read as follows:

APPENDIX B—MERIT SYSTEM POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Introduction. The United States Public Health Service is in accord with other Federal agencies and leaders in the field of public administration who recognize the principle that a system of personnel administration on a merit basis is the most effective method of securing and retaining qualified personnel. The employment of qualified personnel is considered a prerequisite of efficient administration, without which the purposes of sections 314 and 623, of the Public Health Service Act as amended may not effectively be achieved.

Accordingly, the regulations of the United States Public Health Service contain provisions relative to the establishment of merit systems of personnel administration in State and local health departments and other State agencies administering programs assisted by grants-in-aid from the United States Public Health Service. Under these regulations the United States Public Health Service reviews merit systems to determine their conformity with accepted standards of personnel administration.

The application of these policies is required as evidence that minimum standards of efficient personnel administration have been met. They are herewith adopted by the United States Public Health Service as standards for evaluating compliance with § 51.12 of the regulations governing grants to States and § 53.73 of the regulations governing the administration of the Hospital Survey and Construction program.[1]

JURISDICTION

These standards are applicable to all personnel, both State and local, engaged in the administration of programs under titles I, III, IV, V, and X of the Social Security Act, under the Public Health Service Act, and under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, except those hereinafter exempted. The agencies administering these programs are referred to as State agencies.

At the option of the State agencies, the following positions in the several programs may be exempted from application of these standards: members of State and local boards or commissions; members of advisory councils or committees or similar boards paid only for attendance at meetings; State and local officials serving ex officio and performing incidental administrative duties; the executive head of each State agency; one confidential secretary to any of the foregoing exempted officials; janitors; part-time professional personnel who are paid for any form of medical, nursing or other professional service, and who are not engaged in the performance of administrative duties; attorneys serving as legal counsel; members of unemployment compensation appeals tribunals and boards of review representing employer and employee interests. Upon request of the State health authority to the Public Health Service or Children's Bureau, as applicable, exemption of hospital and sanatoria and local health department personnel from application of these standards will be considered on the basis of State and local administration.

MERIT SYSTEM ORGANIZATION

If a State has a State-wide civil service system operating under standards substantially equivalent to those herein provided, such State civil-service system should be

[1] These standards are identical to those issued September 1, 1948, in the Public Health Service Grants-in-Aid Manual to be applicable to the administration of other programs assisted by grants-in-aid from the United States Public Health Service.

applicable to the State agencies as defined above.

In the absence of a State civil service system with substantially equivalent standards, there will be established a merit system administered by an impartial body herein referred to as the Merit System Council, the members of which are appointed by the administrative agencies or by the Governor on recommendation of the administrative agencies, for stated overlapping terms, and no member of which is otherwise employed as an official or employee of any of the State agencies affected.

In the interests of economy and of efficient administration a joint merit system should serve all the State agencies as defined above unless, because of special circumstances, it is not feasible to establish such a joint system.

PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION

Disqualification of any person from taking an examination, from appointment to a position, from promotion, or from holding a position because of political or religious opinions or affiliations will be prohibited.

LIMITATION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Participation of any employee of the State agencies, except those hereinbefore exempted, in political activity will be prohibited except that an employee should have the right freely to express his views as a citizen and to cast his vote. Such prohibited political activity will include in substance the activities prohibited in the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission.

CLASSIFICATION PLAN

A classification plan for all positions in the agency, based upon investigation and analysis of the duties and responsibilities of each position, will be established and maintained. The classification plan will include an appropriate title for each class of position, a description of the duties and responsibilities of positions in the class, and requirements of minimum training, experience, and other qualifications suitable for the performance of the duties of the position.

COMPENSATION PLAN

A plan of compensation for all classes of positions in the agency will be established and maintained. Such plan will include salary schedules for the various classes in which the salary of a class is adjusted to the responsibility and difficulty of the work. The salary range for each class will consist of minimum, intervening, and maximum rates of pay to provide for salary adjustments within the range. In arriving at such salary schedules, consideration will be given to the prevailing rates for comparable positions in other departments of the State and to other relevant factors. The State administrative agencies will adopt plans for salary increases based upon quality and length of service. Salary laws and rules and regulations uniformly applicable to departments of the State government will be given consideration in the formulation of the compensation plan.

RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL

All positions in the State agencies, except those hereinbefore exempted, will be filled by personnel selected on the basis of merit, and in accordance with standards and procedures set forth in rules and regulations for the merit system adopted by the State agency or the State civil-service authority.

Regulations governing the administration of examinations will include the following provisions:

Examinations will be administered by a Merit System Supervisor, appointed under the merit system. Qualifications for the supervisor will include training and experience in a field related to merit system administration, and known sympathy with the principles of the merit system.

Applicants admitted to examinations will meet the minimum requirements for the positions for which they apply as set forth in the specifications for the positions.

Examinations for entrance to the service will be conducted on an open competitive basis, with adequate publicity, and with a reasonable period for filing applications.

Examinations will be practical in nature, constructed to reveal the capacity of the applicant for the position for which he is competing and his general background and related knowledge, and will be rated objectively. A practical written test will be included, except that where exceptional qualifications of a scientific or professional character are required, and competition through an assembled examination is impracticable, an unassembled examination may be held.

Examinations will also include: A rating of training and experience for the more responsible positions; an oral examination for positions requiring frequent contact with the public, or which involve important supervisory or administrative duties; and a performance test for positions involving the operation of office machines.

The Merit System Supervisor will prepare and establish registers of eligibles in the order of their final scores and will maintain the registers, make certification of eligibility, and keep all examination records.

All positions, not specifically exempted herein, are to be filled from registers of eligibles, except for emergency and provisional appointments for limited periods. Appointments will be made by selection from a limited number of the highest available eligibles on the appropriate register.

In the absence of an appropriate register, provisional appointments may be made pending competitive examination, provided each provisional appointee is certified by the Merit System Supervisor as meeting at least the minimum qualifications established for the class of position, and further provided that no individual may receive successive provisional or emergency appointments.

Personnel selected from registers to fill permanent positions will serve a fixed probationary period. Permanent appointment will be based upon an evaluation in writing of the performance of the employee during the probationary period.

An employee of an agency who has received appointment under a merit system with standards substantially comparable to these will retain the status held by him under such merit system in the event the State agency is placed under the jurisdiction of another merit system.

An employee of an agency in which no comparable merit system has been in operation may, upon the extension of the merit system to such agency, obtain status either through open competitive or qualifying examination as specified in the merit system rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations may permit an employee in the service of the agency to be automatically admitted to the examination covering the position held by him, and may permit him to be retained at the discretion of the State agency, providing he attains a passing grade in such examination.

PROMOTIONS

Whenever practicable a vacancy will be filled by promotion of a qualified permanent employee of the agency upon the basis of capacity, and quality and length of service.

Eligibility of an employee for promotion will be determined on recommendation of the agency and certification by the Merit System Supervisor that the employee meets the minimum requirements and is qualified for promotion to the class of position in question.

FURLOUGHS AND SEPARATIONS

Regulations will be established by the agencies governing furloughs, suspensions, and separations, and governing leaves and the conditions for payment of salary at termination of services. Such regulations will include provisions for adequate competition among employees in classes affected by reduction in force, and for retention of employees based upon systematic consideration of type of appointment, length of service and efficiency.

Employees who have completed the required probationary period of appointment and acquire permanent status will not be subject to separation except for cause, or for reasons of curtailment of work or lack of funds. In the event of separation, permanent employees will have the right of appeal to an impartial body through an established procedure provided for in the merit system rules.

SERVICE RATINGS

A system of periodic service ratings for the evaluation of performance will be maintained. The manner in which such ratings are to be used in promotions, salary increases, and separations will be provided for by agency regulation.

PERSONNEL RECORDS AND REPORTS

Such personnel records as are necessary for the proper maintenance of a merit system and effective personnel administration will be maintained by the State administrative agency. Periodic reports will be published by the Merit System Council.

(Sec. 215, 58 Stat. 690; 42 U. S. C. 216. Interprets or applies Sec. 622, 60 Stat. 1041; 42 U. S. C. 291e)

Dated: November 30, 1950.

[SEAL] LEONARD A. SCHEEL,
Surgeon General.

Approved: December 1, 1950.

LEONARD A. SCHEEL,
Chairman, Federal Hospital Council.

Approved: March 2, 1951.

JOHN L. THURSTON,
Acting Federal Security Administrator.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[Ex Parte No. MC-5]

PART 174—SURETY BONDS AND POLICIES OF INSURANCE

FILING AND APPROVAL OF SURETY BONDS, POLICIES OF INSURANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS AS A SELF INSURER

In the matter of security for the protection of the public as provided in Part II of the Interstate Commerce Act and of rules and regulations governing the filing and approving of surety bonds, policies of insurance, qualifications as a self-insurer, or other securities and agreements by motor carriers and brokers subject to Part II of the Interstate Commerce Act.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of February A. D. 1951.

The matter of amending § 174.1 (b) of our rules and regulations governing the

filing and approval of surety bonds, policies of insurance, qualifications as a self-insurer, or other securities and agreements prescribed by our order entered in this proceeding on March 3, 1949 (49 CFR 174.1 (b)), and relating to the matter of security for the protection of the public being under consideration; and

It appearing that in view of the nature of this amendment, the procedure set out in section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C., sec. 1003 (a) is not applicable:

It is ordered, That the proviso of § 174.1 (b) of said rules and regulations be, and it is hereby, amended by adding "cement building blocks" after the term "cinders, coal" in the list of commodities the transportation of which is exempt from the requirements of § 174.1 (b).

It is further ordered, That the amended § 174.1 (b) shall be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER by reason of the fact that the amendment is interpretive and also relieves certain motor carriers from restrictions in the rule, thereby falling within the terms of section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. sec. 1003 (a)).

And it is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the public by depositing a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing with the Division of the Federal Register.

(49 Stat. 546, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 304. Interprets or applies sec. 215, 49 Stat. 557; 49 U. S. C. 315)

By the Commission, Division 5.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

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TITLE 50—WILDLIFE

Chapter I—Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior

Subchapter E—Alaska Wildlife Protection

PART 46—TAKING ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND GAME FISHES

SEASONS FOR BEAVER

Basis and purposes. The Alaska Game Commission has recommended that there be a further amendment of the Alaska Game Law Regulations appearing in the May 19, 1950, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (15 F. R. 2777) to permit persons to trap not more than 10 beaver each from March 1 to 31, 1951, in the Kobuk River Drainage in Fur District 5. Inasmuch as the following amendment of the regulations is a relaxation of the present restriction governing the taking of beaver in Fur District 5, publication prior to the effective date thereof is not required (60 Stat. 237, 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.).

Effective March 1, 1951 the following revision is made:

1. Section 46.132 *Seasons for beaver,* subheading 5 "Fur District 5" is amended to read as follows:

Fur District 5: In Kobuk River Drainage, March 1 to March 31. Limit, 10 a season. No open season in rest of the District.

(Sec. 9, 43 Stat. 743, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 198)

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN, *Secretary of the Interior.*

MARCH 2, 1951.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3010; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:45 a. m.]

Subchapter F—Alaska Commercial Fisheries

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO SUBCHAPTER

Basis and purposes. On the basis of information produced at public hearings, written briefs submitted by members of the fishing industry, and scientific data acquired by personnel of the Fish and Wildlife Service, amendments to existing regulations for control of the Alaskan fisheries are promulgated whenever necessary to achieve maximum commercial utilization of the resource consistent with sound conservation principles. In order to realize such utilization under current conditions and in conformance with the notice of intention to adopt amendments issued by the Secretary of the Interior on July 7, 1950 (F. R. Doc. 50-5867, 15 F. R. 4318), the following provisions are adopted, to become effective 30 days after their publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

PART 101—DEFINITIONS

1. Section 101.1 is amended by substituting "101.16" in lieu of "101.14."

2. Section 101.9 is amended to read as follows:

§ 101.9 *Personal use fishing.* The taking or attempting to take, of any species of fish or shellfish for purposes other than for sale or barter, including dog feed.

3. Section 101.13 is amended to read as follows:

§ 101.13 *Local representative of the Fish and Wildlife Service.* The nearest or most accessible officer of the Fish and Wildlife Service, or any person designated by the Regional Director to perform specific functions of the Service.

4. A new section designated § 101.15 is added to read as follows:

§ 101.15 *Regulations in latitude and longitude.* All regulations expressed in coordinates of latitude and longitude are based on the North American Datum of 1927, as used by the Coast and Geodetic Survey in the preparation of navigational charts.

5. A new section designated § 101.16 is added to read as follows:

§ 101.16 *Legal limit of fishing gear.* The maximum aggregate of a single type of fishing gear permitted to be used by one individual or boat in any particular regulatory area or district.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 102—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Sections 102.3 and 102.5 are deleted and a new section designated § 102.3a is inserted in lieu thereof, reading as follows:

§ 102.3a *Imposition of additional restrictions and extensions of open seasons.* There is hereby delegated to the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service authority to shorten, lengthen, or reopen for limited periods any closed fishing period and to impose further restrictions on the means, methods, and areas of fishing and on the catch of fish otherwise permitted to be taken. The authority herein granted may be redelegated in whole or in part to the Regional Director of Region 6 and to such employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service as are designated by the Director and shall be exercised solely for the following purposes:

(a) To permit an additional take of any run that is in excess of the escapement required by the act of June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 464), or to provide for such required escapement.

(b) To offset the damaging effects of any abnormal increase in intensity of fishery operations in any district.

Any shortening, lengthening, or reopening of a closed fishing period or restriction on the means and methods of fishing or on the catch of fish to be taken shall be announced by the Director, or by such other person exercising such authority by redelegation from the Director, which announcement shall be final and reasonable notice thereof shall be made public in the Territory of Alaska.

2. Section 102.4 is amended in headnote to read "*Daily reports*" and in text by inserting a period after "Fish and Wildlife Service" where it appears the second time, and deleting the remainder of the section beginning with the words "in charge."

(Interprets or applies sec. 2, 43 Stat. 465; 48 U. S. C. 225)

3. Section 102.7 is amended in paragraph (d) by adding the following sentence: "Reporting responsibility, where in question, rests with the final buyer or dealer who handles the fish within the Territory."

(Interprets or applies sec. 10, 34 Stat. 480, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 238)

4. Section 102.8a is deleted.

5. Section 102.14 is amended to read as follows:

§ 102.14 *Closed areas near salmon streams.* (a) Commercial fishing is prohibited at all times between the exposed tideland banks of any salmon stream, within 500 yards of the terminus, as defined herein, of any such stream and within such greater distances from such terminus as may be specified in regulations having particular application to designated streams or areas. For the purpose of the regulations in this part the word "terminus" shall mean a line drawn between the seaward extremities of the exposed tideland banks of any salmon stream.

(b) For the purposes of section 3 of the act of June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 464; 48 U. S. C. 233), as amended, the mouth of any salmon creek, stream or river is determined to be at a line drawn between the extremities of its banks at high tide. The facts as to the location of any such line shall be ascertained from time to time by the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service and such other persons as may be designated by the Director and in accordance therewith the mouth of such creek, stream or river shall be appropriately marked and such marking shall be final.

6. Section 102.16 is deleted.

7. Section 102.17 is deleted.

8. A new section designated § 102.16a is added to read as follows:

§ 102.16a *Salmon fishing boats and gear.* No salmon fishing boat shall operate, assist in operating, or have aboard either it or on any boat towed by it, more than one legal limit of fishing gear: *Provided,* That (a) where the use of leads is permitted, a purse seine boat may have or use not to exceed one lead of legal length and depth with mesh at least 7 inches stretched measure between knots, (b) a trolling boat may have or use for taking bait, one gill net with mesh not more than 2½ inches stretched measure between knots, made of not greater than number 20 gill-net thread, and not exceeding 10 fathoms in length and 100 meshes in depth, and (c) unhung gear sufficient for mending purposes may be carried aboard.

9. Section 102.19 is amended by deleting all of the text after the first sentence, beginning with the word "No."

10. Section 102.19a is deleted.

11. Section 102.20 is deleted.

12. Section 102.28 is amended to read as follows:

§ 102.28 *Method of closing salmon traps.* During all periods when fishing is prohibited, the heart walls of salmon traps shall be lifted or lowered in accordance with the method prescribed by section 5 of the act of June 6, 1924. In addition to such closure, a section not less than 6 feet in width and 10 feet in depth on the front of the pot on floating traps, and 6 feet in width and to the depth of mean low water on the front of the pot on pile-driven traps, shall be raised clear of the water by a space of two feet. Provision shall be made for attaching metal seals to the bottom of this section during such times as it is raised and said seals, furnished by the Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be locked on each side of the section during all closed periods in such manner that it cannot be lowered until the seals are broken.

(Interprets or applies sec. 5, 34 Stat. 479, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 234)

13. Section 102.30 is amended in paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) The use of any trawl in fishing for, or taking, salmon, herring, and Dungeness crabs is prohibited.

14. Part 102 is amended by adding a new center heading of "Personal Use Fishery" and a new section designated § 102.50 is added thereunder to read as follows:

PERSONAL USE FISHERY

§ 102.50 *Prohibited near weirs and ladders.* Fishing for, taking, or molesting any fish by any means, or for any purpose, is prohibited within 500 yards of any dam, fish ladder, or weir.

15. All regulations, except in § 102.14, are amended by deleting the word "mouth" wherever it appears therein and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "terminus."

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 103—KOTZEBUE-YUKON-KUSKOKWIM AREA

1. Section 103.2 is amended in paragraph (e) by deleting the last sentence of text and § 103.4 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 103.4 *Maximum take of salmon.* In any calendar year the take of king and red salmon shall not exceed:

(a) Yukon district: 50,000 king salmon, of which not more than 25,000 may be taken inside the river.

(b) Kuskokwim district: 250,000 red salmon and king salmon combined: *Provided,* That only king salmon and not to exceed 15,000 of these may be taken inside the river.

2. Section 103.5 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 103.5 *Types of gear permitted, exception.* Except in the Yukon district and the Kuskokwim River, fishing shall be conducted solely by drift or set gill nets: *Provided,* That this shall not apply to the use of purse seines in Kuskokwim Bay, exclusive of Goodnews Bay, between 59 degrees and 59 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, westward to Cape Avinof. No lead shall exceed 25 fathoms in length.

(Interprets or applies sec. 4, 34 Stat. 479, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 232)

3. A new section designated § 103.5a is added to read as follows:

§ 103.5a *Types of gear permitted, Yukon district and Kuskokwim River.* Fishing in the Yukon district and in the Kuskokwim River is prohibited except by fish wheels and by gill nets having mesh not less than 8½ inches stretched measure between knots: *Provided,* That inside the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers, fishing shall be permitted only by native Indians and bona fide permanent white residents.

4. Section 103.7 is deleted.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 104—BRISTOL BAY AREA

1. Section 104.5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 104.5 *Weekly closed period.* In the period June 25 to July 31 the 36 hour statutory weekly closed period is extended to include the periods (a) in the Nushagak, Kvichak-Naknek and Egegik districts, from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Friday making a total weekly closure of 84 hours; and (b) in the Ugashik district, from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Thursday making a total weekly closure of 60 hours.

2. Section 104.13 is amended to read as follows:

§ 104.13 *Motor-propelled boats.* No motor-propelled fishing boat shall exceed 32 feet in length over all.

3. Section 104.15 is deleted and a new section designated § 104.15a is added to read as follows:

§ 104.15a *Location of stake and set nets.* Fishing with stake or set or anchored gill nets shall be limited to beach areas between high and low water marks, exclusive of bars or flats that at low tide are not connected by exposed land to the shore or places not covered at high tide.

4. Section 104.20 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 104.20 *Closed waters.* Fishing is prohibited as follows:

(a) Nushagak Bay: North of a line from a marker 2 statute miles below Bradford Point to a marker on the opposite shore at Nushagak Point.

(b) Kvichak Bay: Northwest of a line from the south bank of the south terminus of Coffee Creek to Telephone Point.

(c) Naknek Bay: Within 1 statute mile of the terminus of the Naknek River.

(d) Egegik Bay: East of a line from a marker 250 yards east of Libby McNeill & Libby's cannery building to a marker on the opposite shore 175 yards east of the Alaska Packers Association's cannery building.

(e) Ugashik River: Southeast of a line extending at right angles across the river 500 yards below the terminus of King Salmon River.

5. Part 104 is amended by adding a new center heading of "Personal Use Fishery" and a new section designated § 104.50 is added thereunder to read as follows:

PERSONAL USE FISHERY

§ 104.50 *Notification of intention to take.* Fishing for personal use is prohibited, except by hand rod, spear, or gaff, in any closed waters or during any closed period without prior notice being given to the local representative of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Such notice shall identify the fishermen, gear, area to be fished, time such fishing will be done, approximate number of fish to be taken and the intended disposition of the catch.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 105—ALASKA PENINSULA AREA

1. Section 105.4 is amended to read as follows:

§ 105.4 *Open season, Port Moller district.* Fishing is prohibited in the Port Moller district except in the period from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 2 to 6 o'clock postmeridian July 28: *Provided,* That beach seines and gill nets may be used

from August 10 to September 30, both dates inclusive.

2. Section 105.7 is deleted.

3. Section 105.11 is amended to read as follows:

§ 105.11 *Size of beach seines.* No beach seine shall be less than 60 fathoms in length and 5 fathoms in depth, nor more than 100 fathoms in length and 12 fathoms in depth, hung measure.

4. Section 105.18 is amended in the first line of text by deleting the words "for the capture of salmon."

5. Section 105.19 is amended in the first line of text to read as follows: "Fishing is prohibited, as follows:"

6. Part 105 is amended in all expressions of latitude and longitude by subtracting 4 seconds of latitude and 4 seconds of longitude.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 107—CHIGNIK AREA

1. Section 107.2 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 107.2 *Open seasons.* Fishing is prohibited prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian June 6 and (a) after 6 o'clock postmeridian August 5 east of 158 degrees 10 minutes west longitude, and (b) after 6 o'clock postmeridian September 15 in all other waters.

2. Section 107.4 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 107.4 *Catch limitation, Chignik River red salmon.* The take of red salmon within waters in which the runs are tributary to the Chignik River shall not exceed 50 percent of the total run as determined at the weir in the Chignik River operated by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The escapement to Chignik River, as determined at the weir, shall not be less than 375,000 in the period prior to July 20 and 375,000 in the period after July 20.

(Interprets or applies sec. 2, 43 Stat. 465; 48 U. S. C. 225)

3. Section 107.7 is amended to read as follows:

§ 107.7 *Size of beach seines.* No beach seine shall be less than 60 fathoms in length and 5 fathoms in depth, nor more than 100 fathoms in length and 12 fathoms in depth, hung measure.

4. Section 107.14 is amended in the first line of text by deleting the words "for the capture of salmon."

5. Section 107.15 is amended in the first line of text by deleting the words "All commercial" and "for salmon."

6. Part 107 is amended in all expressions of latitude and longitude by subtracting 5 seconds of latitude and 4 seconds of longitude.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 108—KODIAK AREA

1. Section 108.2 is amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) Alitak district: All waters between Cape Trinity and Low Cape.

(b) Red River district: All waters from Low Cape to Cape Karluk.

2. Section 108.3 is amended by changing the comma after July 15 to a period and deleting the remainder of the sentence.

3. Section 108.3c is amended by deleting the proviso.

4. Section 108.4 is amended to read as follows:

§ 108.4 *Opens seasons, Red River district.* Fishing is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian June 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian July 15; from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 31 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 13; and from 6 o'clock antemeridian September 10 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 30: *Provided,* That set net fishing shall not be prohibited from 6 o'clock postmeridian August 13 to 6 o'clock antemeridian September 10.

5. Section 108.5 is amended by deleting the remainder of the sentence beginning with "14" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "13: *Provided,* That this prohibition shall not apply to set or anchored gill nets, in any of the waters of the district open to their use, from 6 o'clock postmeridian August 13 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 20."

6. Section 108.8 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 108.8 *Catch limitation, Red River district.* The take of red salmon in the Red River district shall not exceed 50 percent of the run as determined at the weir in Red River operated by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The escapement, as determined at the Weir, shall not be less than 150,000.

7. Section 108.9 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 108.9 *Catch limitation, Karluk district.* The take of red salmon in the Karluk district shall not exceed 50 percent of the run as determined at the weir in Karluk River operated by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The escapement, as determined at the weir, shall not be less than 350,000 prior to July 15.

(Interprets or applies sec. 2, 43 Stat. 465; 48 U. S. C. 225)

8. Section 108.10 is amended in the first sentence of text by deleting "All commercial" and "for salmon," and by adding 11 seconds of latitude and subtracting 25 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude.

9. Section 108.14 is amended by deleting the following sentence of text: "For purpose of determining depths of seines, measurements will be upon the basis of stretched measure between knots."

10. Section 108.15 is amended by deleting the last sentence of the text, beginning "For purpose of."

11. Section 108.17 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 108.17 *Gear, Red River district.* Fishing is prohibited in the Red River district except by purse seines and set or anchored gill nets.

12. Section 108.23 is amended in the first line of text by deleting the words "for the capture of salmon"; in paragraphs (a) through (k), and (q) by adding 11 seconds of latitude and subtracting 26 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude; and in paragraphs (l) through (p) by adding 11 seconds of latitude and subtracting 25 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude.

13. Section 108.24 is amended in the first line of text by deleting the words "All commercial" and "for salmon"; in paragraphs (a), (c) through (k), (q) and (u) through (x) by adding 11 seconds of latitude and subtracting 26 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude; in paragraphs (l), (s), (t) and (z) by adding 11 seconds of latitude and subtracting 25 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude; and in paragraphs (b) and (aa) to read as follows:

(b) Deadman Bay, tributary to Alitak Bay: All waters north of a line extending from a point at 57 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds north latitude, 153 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds west longitude, to a point at 57 degrees 7 minutes 50 seconds north latitude, 153 degrees 47 minutes west longitude.

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(aa) Sukhoi Bay: All waters of the bay and lagoon.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 109—COOK INLET AREA

1. Section 109.2 is amended as follows: In paragraph (a) by deleting "23 seconds" and substituting in lieu thereof "34 seconds"; by deleting "May 20" and substituting in lieu thereof "May 28"; by deleting "August 8" and substituting in lieu thereof "August 4"; in paragraph (b) by deleting "May 25" and substituting in lieu thereof "May 28"; by deleting "August 12" and substituting in lieu thereof "August 8"; and by changing the comma after "July 25" to a period and deleting the remainder of the sentence; in paragraph (c) by deleting "August 8" and substituting in lieu thereof "August 4" and by deleting "May 20" and substituting in lieu thereof "May 28."

2. Section 109.2a is amended to read as follows:

§ 109.2a *Weekly closed period.* The statutory weekly closed period is extended to include the periods from 6 o'clock antemeridian Saturday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Monday and from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock postmeridian Thursday, making a total weekly closure of 84 hours.

3. Section 109.15 is amended in the first sentence of text by deleting the words "for the capture of salmon"; in paragraphs (a) through (l) inclusive, by adding 11 seconds of latitude and subtracting 27 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude; and in paragraphs (m) through (s) inclusive, by adding 11 seconds of latitude and subtracting 26 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude.

4. Section 109.16 is amended in paragraph (b) by adding 11 seconds of lati-

tude and subtracting 27 seconds of longitude in all expressions of latitude and longitude; and in paragraph (c) by subtracting 26 seconds of longitude.

5. Part 109 is amended by adding a new center heading of "Personal Use Fishery" and two new sections designated § 109.50 and § 109.51 are added thereunder to read as follows:

PERSONAL USE FISHERY

§ 109.50 *Notification of intention to take.* Fishing for personal use is prohibited, except by hand rod, spear, or gaff, in any closed waters or during any closed period without prior notice being given to the local representative of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Such notice shall identify the fishermen, gear, area to be fished, time such fishing will be done, approximate number of fish to be taken and the intended disposition of the catch.

§ 109.51 *Closed waters.* Fishing for, taking, or molesting any fish by any means, or for any purpose, is prohibited in all waters of:

(a) Fish Creek, tributary to Knik Arm.

(b) Ship Creek.

(c) Campbell Creek.

(d) Cottonwood Creek, tributary to Knik Arm.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 110—RESURRECTION BAY AREA

1. Section 110.2 is deleted.

2. Section 110.3 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 110.3 *Open season.* Fishing is prohibited prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian July 1, from 6 o'clock postmeridian August 7 to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 15 and after 6 o'clock postmeridian September 15.

3. Section 110.4 is amended to read as follows:

§ 110.4 *Weekly closed period.* In the waters of Resurrection Bay, within a line from Cape Resurrection to the western side of Bear Glacier at its terminus, the 36-hour statutory closed period is hereby extended to include the period from 6 o'clock antemeridian Saturday of each week to 6 o'clock antemeridian Tuesday, making a total closed period of 72 hours.

4. Sections 110.5, 110.6 and 110.7 are deleted.

5. Section 110.9 is amended to read as follows:

§ 110.9 *Size of mesh, gill nets.* Gill net mesh shall not be less than 5½ inches stretched measure between knots, when actually in use.

6. Section 110.11 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 110.11 *Traps and purse seines prohibited.* The use of any trap or purse seine is prohibited.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 111—PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

1. Section 111.9 is deleted.

2. Section 111.11 is amended in the first sentence of text by deleting the words "for the capture of salmon", and in paragraph (z) by deleting the following: "(as shown on U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 8551)".

3. Section 111.12 is amended in the first sentence of text by deleting the words "All commercial" and "for salmon." A new paragraph is added to read as follows:

(x) Port Valdez: All waters east of 146 degrees 40 minutes west longitude.

4. Part 111 is amended in all expressions of longitude and latitude except in § 111.11, paragraph (x), and in §§ 111.20 and 111.21 by adding 10 seconds of latitude and subtracting 28 seconds of longitude.

5. Section 111.20 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 111.20 *Closed season, Dungeness crabs.* Fishing for Dungenesse crabs is probited from June 1 to August 14, both dates inclusive, north of 60 degrees 22 minutes north latitude and east of 146 degrees 40 minutes west longitude: *Provided,* That in the waters of Orca Inlet between Salmo Point and the Cordova Ocean Dock, such fishing is prohibited from June 1 through October 31.

6. A new section designated § 111.21 is added to read as follows:

§ 111.21 *Limitation of crab pots.* North of 60 degrees 22 minutes north latitude, and east of 146 degrees 40 minutes west longitude no boat shall operate more than 100 crab pots.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 112—COPPER RIVER AREA

1. Section 112.2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 112.2 *Closed seasons.* Fishing is prohibited prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian May 1, from 6 o'clock postmeridian June 20 to 6 o'clock antemeridian July 10, from 6 o'clock postmeridian August 7 to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 20 and after 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20.

2. Section 112.5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 112.5 *Weekly closed period.* Prior to August 20 fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Thursday, and 6 o'clock antemeridian Saturday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Monday, making a total weekly closure of 72 hours.

3. Section 112.6 is amended to read as follows:

§ 112.6 *Limited to drift gill nets.* Fishing shall be conducted solely by drift gill nets without the attachment of anything to obstruct their free movement through the water at all times: *Provided,* That gill nets attached to anchored boats or other anchored floating equipment may be used from August 20 to September 20.

4. Section 112.8 has been amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 112.8 *Size of gill nets.* The aggregate length of gill nets on, or in use by, any fishing boat shall not exceed 150 fathoms hung measure: *Provided,* That from 6 o'clock antemeridian May 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian May 31 not to exceed 100 additional fathoms of net with mesh not less than 8½ inches stretched measure between knots may be used.

5. Section 112.11 is amended to read as follows:

§ 112.11 *Closed waters.* Fishing is prohibited prior to August 20 within 500 yards of the Grass Banks; at all times within sloughs and within 500 yards of their terminuses and north of a line from Cottonwood Point through Kokenhenik Island to the west shore of Kokenhenik Channel.

6. Section 112.15 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 112.15 *Closed season, Dungeness crabs.* Fishing for Dungeness crabs is prohibited from June 1 to August 14, both dates inclusive, north of 60 degrees 22 minutes north latitude.

7. A new section designated § 112.16 is added to read as follows:

§ 112.16 *Limitation of crab pots.* North of 60 degrees 22 minutes north latitude no boat shall operate more than 100 crab pots.

8. Part 112 is amended by adding a new center heading of "Personal Use Fishery" and two new sections designated § 112.50 and § 112.51 are added to read as follows:

PERSONAL USE FISHERY

§ 112.50 *Notification of intention to take.* Fishing for personal use is prohibited, except by hand rod, spear, or gaff, in any closed waters or during any closed period without prior notice being given to the local representative of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Such notice shall identify the fishermen, gear, area to be fished, time such fishing will be done, approximate number of fish to be taken and the intended disposition of the catch.

§ 112.51 *Closed waters.* Fishing for, taking, or molesting any fish by any means, or for any purpose, is prohibited in all waters of:

(a) Gulkana River and all its tributaries above Gulkana Lake.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 113—BERING RIVER AREA—ICY BAY AREA

1. Section 113.3 is amended to read as follows:

§ 113.3 *Closed seasons.* Fishing is prohibited prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian June 1, from 6 o'clock postmeridian June 15 to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 20 and after 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20.

2. Section 113.5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 113.5 *Weekly closed period.* Prior to August 20 fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Thursday and from 6 o'clock antemeridian Saturay to 6 o'clock antemeridian Monday, making a total weekly closure of 72 hours.

3. Section 113.6 is amended to read as follows:

§ 113.6 *Limited to drift gill nets.* Fishing shall be conducted solely by drift gill nets without the attachment of anything to obstruct their free movement through the water at all times: *Provided,* That gill nets attached to anchored boats or other anchored floating equipment may be used from August 20 to September 20.

4. Section 113.8 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 113.8 *Aggregate length of gill nets.* The aggregate length of gill nets on, or in use by, any fishing boat shall not exceed 150 fathoms, hung measure.

5. Section 113.11 is amended to read as follows:

§ 113.11 *Closed waters.* Fishing is prohibited east of a line extending from a point on the shore at 60 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds north latitude, 144 degrees 17 minutes 33 seconds west longitude, southeasterly to a point on the shore at 60 degrees 9 minutes 43 seconds north latitude, 144 degrees 15 minutes west longitude.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 114—YAKUTAT AREA

1. Sections 114.2 and 114.3 are deleted.

2. A new section designated § 114.2a is added to read as follows:

§ 114.2a *Open seasons.* Fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian June 18 and after 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20: *Provided,* That fishing on the Italio River is prohibited prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 10.

3. Section 114.4 is amended by deleting the words "Prior to August 10," in the first sentence of text.

4. Section 114.5 is deleted.

5. Section 114.8 is amended to read as follows:

§ 114.8 *Marking of gill nets.* Each gill net in operation shall be marked by clusters of bright red floats or corks at both ends, each cluster to be legibly marked with the initials of the operator.

6. a. Section 114.9 is amended in paragraph (b) to read as follows:

(b) Situk Ahrnklin Inlets; 25 fathoms each net and 25 fathoms aggregate.

b. A new paragraph designated (e) is added to read as follows:

(e) Other waters; 15 fathoms each net, and 15 fathoms aggregate.

7. a. Section 114.10 is amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) Dry Bay; Above a point on the Alsek River approximately 2½ miles below the "Basin."

(b) Situk River; above a line from the bluff at the western side of Situk Inlet to the cut bank at the eastern side of the terminus of Johnson Slough.

b. A new paragraph designated (d) is added to read as follows:

(d) Italio River; above the center or apex of the horseshoe bend approximately ½ mile upstream from the Inlet.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464 as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 115—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, SALMON FISHERIES, GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Section 115.2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 115.2 *Size of purse seines and leads.* No purse seine shall be less than 8½ fathoms nor more than 19½ fathoms in depth, nor less than 150 fathoms nor more than 250 fathoms in length, hung measure. No lead shall exceed 75 fathoms in length.

2. Section 115.5 is deleted.

3. A new section designated § 115.5a is added to read as follows:

§ 115.5a *Stake and set nets prohibited, exception.* Fishing with stake or set gill nets is prohibited except in the northern section of the western district.

4. A new section designated § 115.6c is added to read as follows:

§ 115.6c *Closed season on coho salmon.* Taking of coho salmon is prohibited from 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20 to 6 o'clock antemeridian July 1.

5. A new section designated § 115.6d is added to read as follows:

§ 115.6d *Closed season, troll caught king salmon.* Taking of king salmon by trolling is prohibited in all waters from 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20 to 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1, and in outside waters (exclusive of bays, inlets, sounds, channels and straits) from 6 o'clock postmeridian October 31 to 6 o'clock antemeridian March 15.

6. A new section designated § 115.6e is added to read as follows:

§ 115.6e *Protection of small king salmon.* The taking of any king salmon measuring less than 26 inches from tip of snout to fork of tail, or weighing less than 6 pounds dressed, is prohibited. Such undersized fish as are taken must be returned to the water without injury. Possession of undersized king salmon shall be regarded as prima facie evidence of unlawful taking.

7. A new section designated § 115.9 is added to read as follows:

§ 115.9 *Traps prohibited after September 20.* Fishing by means of any trap is prohibited after 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 116—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, FISHERIES OTHER THAN SALMON

1. Section 116.3 is amended by deleting the phrase "for commercial purposes" in the first and second sentences of text and by deleting "150,000" and substituting "100,000" in lieu thereof.

2. Section 116.5 is deleted.

3. Section 116.6a is deleted.

4. A new section designated § 116.6c is added to read as follows:

§ 116.6c *Restricted and prohibited, West Coast of Prince of Wales Island.* Fishing, except for bait and except by gill nets, is prohibited between 55 degrees 20 minutes north latitude and the latitude of Cape Lynch, east of 133 degrees 40 minutes west longitude: *Provided,* That all fishing and the maintaining of pounds is prohibited in waters surrounding Fish Egg Island north and east of a line from Cape Flores to Point Amargura and thence to Point Ildefonso.

5. Section 116.10 is amended by deleting "May 1" and substituting "April 30" in lieu thereof.

6. Section 116.11 is deleted.

7. Section 116.12 is amended by deleting "September 1" and substituting "August 31" in lieu thereof, and by deleting "August 1" and substituting "July 31" in lieu thereof.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 117—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, ICY STRAIT DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 117.3 is amended to read as follows:

§ 117.3 *Open seasons, west of Point Carolus.* West of the longitude of Point Carolus fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

2. Section 117.4 is amended to read as follows:

§ 117.4 *Open seasons, east of Point Carolus.* East of the longitude of Point Carolus fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

3. Sections 117.5, 117.6 and 117.7 are deleted.

4. Section 117.8 is amended by adding two new paragraphs (c) and (d), to read as follows:

(c) Port Frederick, (1) East of a line from Inner Point Sophia to Game Point and (2) south of 58 degrees 4 minutes 8 seconds north latitude.

(d) Glacier Bay, north of 58 degrees 27 minutes 54 seconds north latitude.

5. Section 117.10 is deleted.

PART 118—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, WESTERN DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 118.4 is amended by deleting "August 31" and substituting "September 20" in lieu thereof.

2. Section 118.5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 118.5 *Open seasons, northern section, south of Sullivan Island.* Fishing other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to

6 o'clock postmeridian September 1: *Provided,* That this prohibition shall not apply to the use of gill nets in Berners Bay from 6 o'clock antemeridian September 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20.

3. Section 118.6 is amended to read as follows:

§ 118.6 *Open seasons, central, southern, and western sections.* Fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1 and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

4. Section 118.7 is deleted.

5. Section 118.8 is amended to read as follows:

§ 118.8 *Size of gill nets.* (a) The aggregate length of gill nets on, or in use by, any fishing boat shall not exceed 200 fathoms, and (b) in the northern section, north of Sullivan Island, no gill net shall be less than 50 fathoms in length nor greater than 4 fathoms in depth, hung measure.

6. Two new sections designated § 118.9a and § 118.9b are added to read as follows:

§ 118.9a *Size of set nets.* No set or anchored gill net shall exceed 50 fathoms in length. The aggregate length of any such nets operated by any individual, or from any boat, shall not exceed 200 fathoms in length.

§ 118.9b *Operation of set nets.* All set or anchored gill nets shall be set in substantially a straight line and at right angles to the beach, and shall have a minimum distance of 600 feet between nets at all times.

7. Section 118.12 is deleted.

8. A new paragraph is added to § 118.17 to read as follows:

(t) Port Frederick, (1) east of a line from Inner Point Sophia to Game Point and (2) south of 58 degrees 4 minutes 8 seconds north latitude.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 119—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, EASTERN DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 119.3 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 119.3 *Open seasons, exceptions.* Fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6: *Provided,* That these prohibitions shall not apply to Taku Inlet, Port Snettisham, and their adjacent waters as described under § 119.4.

2. Section 119.4 is amended in paragraph (b) by substituting "October 1" in lieu of "October 15."

3. Section 119.5 is deleted.

4. Section 119.10 is amended in paragraph (p) to read as follows:

(p) All waters east of a line extending from high tide mark on Taku Point true north to the northern shore.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 120—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, STIKINE DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 120.3 is deleted.

2. A new section designated § 120.3a is added to read as follows:

§ 120.3a *Weekly closed period.* In the period from June 25 to July 21 fishing is prohibited from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock postmeridian Thursday in addition to the statutory 36-hour closed period, making a total weekly closure of 72 hours.

3. Section 120.5 is deleted and a new section designated § 120.5a is added to read as follows:

§ 120.5a *Gear restrictions.* Fishing is prohibited except by trolling, and by drift gill nets of not less than 125 fathoms nor more than 300 fathoms in length, hung measure: *Provided,* That nets of mesh more than 6 inches stretched measure between knots, when actually in use, are prohibited from June 25 to July 21, both dates inclusive.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 121—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, SUMNER STRAIT DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Sections 121.3 and 121.4 are amended to read as follows:

§ 121.3 *Open season, Ernest Sound and Anan.* Fishing, other than trolling, in Ernest Sound and the open waters in the vicinity of Anan Creek (excluding Zimovia Strait) is prohibited, except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

§ 121.4 *Open season, exception.* With the exception of Ernest Sound and the vicinity of Anan Creek, fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1 and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

2. Section 121.8 is amended by deleting "October 5" and substituting "October 1" in lieu thereof.

3. Section 121.11 is amended in paragraph (s) by deleting "55 minutes" and substituting "54 minutes" in lieu thereof.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 122—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, CLARENCE STRAIT DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 122.4 is amended to read as follows:

§ 122.4 *Open season, northern section.* Fishing, other than trolling, in the northern section is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

2. Section 122.5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 122.5 *Open season, central, southeast, southwest, and north Behm Canal sections.* Fishing, other than trolling, in the central, southeast, southwest and north Behm Canal sections is prohibited, except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1 and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

3. Section 122.5a is deleted.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 123—SOUTHEASTERN, ALASKA AREA, SOUTH PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 123.3 is amended in headnote and text to read as follows:

§ 123.3 *Open seasons.* Fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6: *Provided,* That this prohibition shall not apply to purse seines from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 16 to 6 o'clock postmeridian July 28 in waters west of a line extending northwesterly from Cape Muzon through Cape Ulitka to the northern boundary of the district.

2. A new section designated § 123.4 is added to read as follows:

§ 123.4 *Registration by fishing boats.* In the period from July 16 to July 28, both dates inclusive, all seine boats must be registered with the local representative of the Fish and Wildlife Service, (a) before fishing in the area west of a line from Cape Muzon projected through Cape Ulitka, and (b) before leaving the South Prince of Wales Island district with salmon aboard.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

PART 124—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 124.3 is amended to read as follows:

§ 124.3 *Open season.* Fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 1, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian October 6.

2. Section 124.9 is amended by adding a new paragraph designated (j) to read as follows:

(j) Portland Canal, all waters north of a line extending from Engineer's Point true west to the western shore of Portland Canal.

(Sec. 1, 43 Stat. 464, as amended; 48 U. S. C. 221)

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 2, 1951.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR, Parts 904, 934, 947, 996, 999]

[Docket Nos. AO-14-A19, AO-83-A15, AO-203-A1, AO-204-A1, AO-113-A12]

HANDLING OF MILK IN GREATER BOSTON, LOWELL-LAWRENCE, SPRINGFIELD, WORCESTER, AND FALL RIVER, MASS., MARKETING AREAS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENTATIVELY APPROVED MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND TO ORDERS AS NOW IN EFFECT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held in the Hotel Bellevue, Lobby Salon, 21 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, beginning at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., March 12, 1951, for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to emergency and other economic conditions which relate to the handling of milk in the Greater Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield, Worcester, and Fall River, marketing areas, and to the proposed amendments to the tentatively approved marketing agreements and to the orders, as now in effect, regulating the handling of milk in the said marketing areas (7 CFR Part 900) set forth herein below, or any modification thereof. These proposed amendments have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The following amendment has been proposed by the New England Milk Producers Association; Bellows Falls Cooperative Creamery, Inc.; Connecticut Valley Dairy, Inc., and Granite City Cooperative Creamery Association, Inc.; Northern Farms Cooperative Inc.; Maine Dairymen's Association, Inc.; the Whiting Milk Company, and H. P. Hood & Sons:

1. Amend the classification provisions of the respective orders to provide for the classification of fresh concentrated milk as Class I.

By the Dairy Branch, Production and Marketing Administration:

2. Make such other changes as may be required to make the marketing agreements and orders in their entirety conform with any amendments thereto that may result from this hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing and of the orders as now in effect may be procured from the respective Market Administrators; Room 403, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts; 103 Pleasant Street, Fall River, Massachusetts; or National Bank Building, 21 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 1353, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: March 5, 1951.

[SEAL] JOHN I. THOMPSON,
Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[25 CFR, Part 130]

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, MONTANA

IRRIGATION PROJECTS, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

FEBRUARY 27, 1951.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act of June 11, 1946 (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 238), and authority contained in the acts of Congress approved August 1, 1914; May 18, 1916; and March 7, 1928 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U. S. C. 385; 39 Stat. 1942; and 45 Stat. 210, 25 U. S. C. 367), and by virtue of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs August 28, 1946, and by virtue of authority delegated by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Regional Director September 10, 1946 (11 F. R. 10267), notice is hereby given of intention to modify §§ 130.30 and 130.31 of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with irrigable lands of the Fort Belknap Indian Irrigation Project to read as follows:

§ 130.30 *Charges.* Pursuant to the provisions of the acts of August 1, 1914, and March 7, 1928 (38 Stat. 583, 45 Stat. 210; 25 U. S. C. 385, 387), the basic annual charge for operation and maintenance against the irrigable lands to which water can be delivered and beneficially applied under the constructed works of the Fort Belknap Indian Irrigation Project in Montana, including the lands operated as a tribal farming and livestock enterprise, is hereby fixed at $1.75 per acre for the year 1951 and thereafter until further notice.

§ 130.31 *Payment.* The annual charges fixed in § 130.30 shall become due on April 1 of each year, are payable on or before that date, and any assessment remaining unpaid after the due date shall stand as a first lien against the land. The delivery of water shall be refused to all tracts of land for which the charges have not been paid. Any delinquent charges against land in non-Indian ownership and Indian lands under lease to non-Indians shall be subject to a penalty of one-half of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date until paid.

§ 130.31a *Water users responsible for water after delivery.* This section shall remain in full force and effect.

Interested persons are hereby given opportunity to participate in preparing the proposed amendments by submitting their views and data or arguments in writing to the Director, U. S. Indian Service, Billing, Montana, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice of intention in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

F. M. HAVERLAND,
Acting Area Director.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3007; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:45 a. m.]

[25 CFR, Part 130]

WIND RIVER INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, WYOMING

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

FEBRUARY 20, 1951.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act of June 11, 1946 (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 238), and authority contained in the acts of Congress approved August 1, 1914; May 18, 1916; March 7, 1928 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U. S. C. 385; 39 Stat. 1942; 45 Stat. 210, 25 U. S. C. 387), and by virtue of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs August 28, 1946, and by virtue of authority delegated by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Regional Director September 10, 1946 (11 F. R. 10267), notice is hereby given of intention to modify §§ 130.95 and 130.96 of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with irrigable lands of the Wind River Indian Irrigation Project, to read as follows:

§ 130.95 *Charges.* In compliance with the provisions of the act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U. S. C. 385), the operation and maintenance charges for the lands under the Wind River Irrigation Project, Wyoming, for the calendar year 1949 and subsequent years until further notice, are hereby fixed at $1.80 per acre for the assessable area under constructed works on the Diminished Wind River Project and at $2.50 per acre on the Ceded Wind River Project; except in the case of all irrigable trust patent Indian land which is within the Ceded Reservation and which is benefited by the Big Bend Drainage District where an additional assessment of $0.45 (45 cents) per acre is hereby fixed (38 Stat. 583; 45 Stat. 210; 25 U. S. C. 385, 387).

§ 130.96 *Payment.* The charges as fixed in § 130.95 shall become due April 1 of each year and are payable on or before that date. To all charges which are not paid on July 1 following the due date, there shall be added a penalty of one-half of 1 percent per month, or fraction thereof, from the due date, April 1, so long as the delinquency continues. No water shall be delivered until such charges have been paid.

Interested persons are hereby given opportunity to participate in preparing the proposed amendments by submitting their views and data or arguments in

writing to the Director, U. S. Indian Service, Billings, Montana, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice of intention in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

PAUL L. FICKINGER,
Area Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Civil Aeronautics Administration

[14 CFR, Part 501]

AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Administrator contemplates amending §§ 501.4, 501.7, and 501.8 to read in the manner indicated hereinafter. All interested persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics in connection with the proposed amendment shall send them to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Office of Aviation Safety, Washington 25, D. C., within 30 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

1. Section 501.4 (a) (1) will be amended to read:

§ 501.4 *Issuance of registration certificates*—(a) *New or previously unregistered aircraft.* * * *

(1) Mails or delivers a duly executed application for registration to the Administrator accompanied by the required registration fee (see § 406.14 (c) of this chapter);

2. Section 501.4 (b) will be amended to read:

(b) *Previously registered aircraft.* A registration certificate will be issued by the Administrator for aircraft previously registered under the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, if (1) the applicant mails or delivers a duly executed application for registration to the Administrator accompanied by the required registration fee (see § 406.14 (c) of this chapter); (2) the applicant certifies that he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the applicant submits with the application for registration a conveyance which meets the requirements prescribed in Part 503 of this chapter, evidencing applicant's ownership of the aircraft; and (4) the conveyance submitted with the above application establishes in the recordation system of the Administrator, title to the aircraft in the applicant: *Provided,* That this requirement shall not be applicable to contracts of conditional sale in which the seller is the recorded owner of the aircraft: *And provided further,* That if for good reason an applicant for registration cannot comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this paragraph, other proof of ownership satisfactory to the Administrator must be submitted.

3. Section 501.7 will be amended to reference § 406.14 (c) instead of § 405.31 (c) (1).

4. Section 501.8 will be amended to reference § 406.14 (c) instead of § 405.31 (c) (1).

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies sec. 501, 52 Stat. 1005, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 521)

[SEAL] DONALD W. NYROP,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3005; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:45 a. m.]

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[16 CFR, Part 123]

[File No. 21-322]

RAYON INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF HOLDING OF TRADE PRACTICE CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that a trade practice conference, under the auspices of the Federal Trade Commission, will be held for the Rayon Industry in the Bowman Room of the Hotel Biltmore, Madison Avenue and 43d Street, New York City, on April 12 and 13, 1951, beginning at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering the revision of trade practice rules for this industry as promulgated by the Commission on October 26, 1937.

All persons or organizations having an interest in the matter, including rayon yarn producers, weavers, knitters, converters, cleaners and dyers, garment manufacturers, wholesale and retail distributors of rayon products, consumers and consumer organizations, are invited to attend or be represented at the conference. Any person, firm, or organization as so described may take part in the discussion of such revision of the existing trade practice rules as may be proposed or suggested by the members of the industry at the conference. The conference will afford all segments of the industry an opportunity to cooperate with the Commission in establishing adequate rules for the elimination and prevention of unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, thus affording protection to both industry and the public and guidance to all concerned.

The Rayon Yarn Producers Group ask that the definition of the term "rayon" in the existing rayon rules be modified so as to apply only to the regenerated cellulose yarns and textile products made thereof; that the term "acetate" be required as descriptive of cellulose acetate yarns and the textile products made thereof; and that the labeling rules be changed to conform to these modifications. The Group also proposes amendment of rules relating to mixed goods, adulterants, and trade-marks, and further proposes amendment of Group II rules relating to disclosure of proportions of mixed fibers and information as to the treatment and care of products.

Issued: March 5, 1951.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] D. C. DANIEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3033; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:50 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR, Part 3]

[Docket No. 9909]

MAINTAINING AND RETAINING BROADCAST STATION LOGS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

1. Notice is hereby given of proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter.

2. Sections 3.181, 3.182, 3.231, 3.282, 3.581, 3.582, 3.681, 3.682, 3.781 and 3.782 of the Commission's rules contain provisions concerning maintaining and retaining broadcast station logs by the licensees of standard, FM, noncommercial educational FM, television and international broadcast stations. It is proposed to amend each of the above sections by making them applicable to permittees as well as licensees of the various classes of broadcast stations, by adding after the word licensees when used in any of those sections the words "or permittee".

3. These proposed rules are issued under the authority of sections 4 (i) and 303 (j) and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

4. Any interested person who is of the opinion that the proposed amendments should not be adopted may file with the Commission on or before April 2, 1951, a written statement or brief setting forth his comments. At the same time, any person who favors the rules as set forth may file a written statement in support thereof. Comments or briefs in reply to the original comments or briefs may be filed within 15 days from the last day for filing said original comments or briefs. The Commission will consider all comments, briefs and statements presented before taking final action in the matter. If any comments are received which appear to warrant the Commission in holding an oral argument before final action is taken, notice of the time and place of such oral argument will be given.

5. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.764 of the Commission's rules, an original and fourteen copies of all statements, briefs or comments filed shall be furnished the Commission.

Released: March 1, 1951.

Adopted: February 28, 1951.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary

[F. R. Doc. 51-3042; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:52 a. m.]

[47 CFR, Part 4]

[Docket No. 9913]

REMOTE PICKUP BROADCAST STATIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

1. Notice is hereby given of proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter.

2. At the present time, the provisions of § 4.432 (e) permit FM licensees who are also licensees of associated FM STL stations to utilize remote pickup stations

to provide communications between the FM station's studio and transmitter. The basis for said rule is the fact that suitable telephone circuits are not always available to the relatively remote transmitter locations of such FM stations. Since the considerations which prompted the Commission to permit such use of remote pickup stations by FM licensees appear to apply equally to licensees of television and standard broadcast stations who are also licensees of associated STL stations, it appears desirable to extend this provision to television and standard broadcast station licensees.

3. It is therefore proposed to amend § 4.432 (e) to read as follows:

(e) Remote pickup broadcast base stations will be licensed for the purpose of providing communications between the studio and transmitter of broadcast stations which utilize a broadcast STL station for program transmission, provided that such operation shall not be conducted on frequencies other than those listed in § 4.402 (a) (3).

4. Authority for the adoption of the proposed amendments is contained in sections 4 (i), 303 (a), (b), (c), (f), and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

5. Any interested party who is of the opinion that the proposal herein should or should not be adopted, or should not be adopted in the form set forth herein may file with the Commission on or before April 2, 1951, a written statement or brief setting forth his comments. Comments or briefs in reply to the original comments or briefs may be filed not later than April 12, 1951. The Commission will consider all such comments that are presented before taking action in this matter, and if any comments are submitted which appear to warrant that oral argument be held thereon, notice of the time and place of such oral argument will be given.

6. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.764 of the Commission's rules and regulations, an original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs or comments shall be furnished the Commission.

Released: March 1, 1951.

Adopted: February 28, 1951.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 51-3041; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:52 a. m.]

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

[24 CFR, Parts 144, 145]

Home Loan Bank Board

[No. 4022]

AMENDMENTS LIBERALIZING BONUS PROVISIONS; AUTHORIZATION OF BONUS ON LARGE LONG-TERM ACCOUNTS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

FEBRUARY 28, 1951.

Resolved that pursuant to Part 108 of the general regulations of the Home Loan Bank Board (24 CFR Part 108), amendments of §§ 144.6 and 145.3 of the rules and regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System (24 CFR 144.6, 145.3), as hereinafter set forth, are hereby proposed.

Resolved further that a hearing will be held on April 10, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Room 827, Federal Home Loan Bank Board Building, 101 Indiana Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before the Home Loan Bank Board, a member thereof, or a hearing officer designated by the Board, for the purpose of receiving evidence, oral views and arguments on said proposed amendments of the rules and regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, if written notice of intention to appear at said hearing is received by the Secretary to the Home Loan Bank Board at least five days before said date. If no such written notice of intention to appear has been received by the Secretary to the Board at least five days before the date set for the hearing, the hearing will be dispensed with. Whether or not a hearing is held, written data, views or arguments on said proposed amendments which are received by the Secretary to the Home Loan Bank Board on or before April 5, 1951, or prior to the conclusion of the hearing, if held, will be considered by the Home Loan Bank Board in connection with its consideration of the proposed amendments of the said rules and regulations.

1. The provisions of § 144.6 of the rules and regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, preceding paragraph (a) thereof, shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 144.6 *Amendment to bylaws.* This section constitutes approval by the Board of any one or more of the following amendments to the bylaws of any Federal association, upon the valid adoption of any such amendment by such association's directors or members as provided in its bylaws, effective when so adopted: *Provided, however,* That the bylaw amendment set forth in paragraph (e) of this section may only be adopted by a Federal association which has a Charter N:

2. The provisions of paragraph (e) of § 144.6 of the rules and regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System shall be amended to read as follows:

(e) *Bonus on savings accounts.* The board of directors of the association may adopt plans for the payment of a bonus on savings accounts, which plans shall be consistent with rules and regulations made by the Home Loan Bank Board, and thereafter a bonus may be paid on savings accounts in accordance with any such plan. Either the members or the board of directors of the association may by resolution abolish any bonus plan: *Provided however,* That such action shall not affect the bonus rights of savings accounts as to which the association at the date of such abolishment is validly obligated to pay a bonus.

3. Section 145.3 of the rules and regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 145.3 *Bonus on savings accounts—* (a) *Periodic payment accounts.* The members of a Federal association which has a charter not inconsistent with the provisions of this section may, by bylaw provision, authorize the association to pay a bonus for regular payments on savings accounts, in accordance with such plan as is adopted by the board of directors of the association, which plan shall be subject to the following limitations and requirements:

(1) The association shall not pay and no account shall be eligible to receive any such bonus unless, in accordance with agreement in writing by the holder of the account, there has been paid into the account each month for such period as is provided by the agreement, which period shall in no event be less than 36 nor more than 120 months running consecutively from the date of the first payment under the agreement, an amount equal to not less than the amount specified in the agreement, without withdrawal from the account of an amount which at any time reduces the balance thereof to a lesser amount than the product of the monthly payment specified in the agreement times the number of months since the date of the first payment under the agreement: *Provided however,* That prepayment not in excess of twelve months or delay of any payment for not more than 90 days shall not render the account ineligible to receive such bonus.

(2) The bonus shall be computed in the same manner as is provided by the Federal association's charter for the distribution of earnings; such computation shall be made at the maximum rate of bonus that could be paid under the agreement and the amount of bonus so computed shall be credited to a reserve for bonus as of June 30 and December 31 of each year while the account is eligible to participate in such bonus, but no bonus shall be paid at a per annum rate in excess of:

(i) ½ percent on accounts that continue to be eligible to participate in such bonus for at least 36 months but less than 60 months from the date of the first payment.

(ii) 1 percent on accounts that continue to be eligible to participate in such bonus for at least 60 months from the date of the first payment.

(3) All savings accounts that are eligible to receive a bonus at a particular rate shall participate in such bonus at the same rate and on the same basis; such bonus shall be credited to the account or paid to the holder thereof promptly when due under the terms of the agreement.

(4) No agreement shall be made which binds the association for a period of more than 120 months from the date thereof with respect to the payment of any such bonus.

(b) *Other accounts.* The members of a Federal association which has a charter not inconsistent with the provisions of this section may, by bylaw provision, authorize the association to pay a bonus on savings accounts other than periodic payment accounts on which the association is obligated to pay a bonus, in accordance with such plan as is adapted

by the board of directors of the association, which plan shall be subject to the following limitations and requirements:

(1) The association shall not pay and no account shall be eligible to receive such bonus unless there has been in the account a balance of at least $500 continuously for a period of not less than 3 years, and the association shall not pay and no account shall be eligible to receive such bonus on any larger balance than $500 unless such larger balance has been in the account continuously for a period of at least 3 years: *Provided however*, That the time required to complete a periodic payment bonus account under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section may be included in computing the eligibility of such account, or of an account which represents the proceeds thereof, thereafter to receive a bonus under the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Such bonus shall not exceed ½ percent per annum of the balance that has been in the account for less than 5 years, and shall not exceed 1 percent per annum of the balance that has been in the account for 5 years or more: *Provided*, That no account shall receive a bonus for any period prior to the date at which the plan for the payment of such bonus becomes effective.

(3) All savings accounts that are eligible to receive a bonus under the plan adopted shall participate in such bonus at the same rate and on the same basis; such bonus shall be computed and either paid in cash or credited to the savings account or to a bonus reserve as of June 30 and December 31.

(4) No bonus agreement or commitment, written or otherwise, shall be made which binds the association for a period of more than 5 years from the date thereof with respect to the payment of any such bonus.

(c) *Existing bonus rights.* The holder of a savings account of a Federal association which has a Charter K and which amends such charter by the adoption of Charter N shall, upon the exchange of such savings account for a savings account issued under Charter N, have the rights and privileges, and be subject to the duties and liabilities, provided in this section, as if originally created under the provisions hereof: *Provided*, That the savings account so exchanged entitled the holder thereof, at the time of such exchange, to an interest in any reserve for bonus created under the provisions of such Charter K.

(d) *Bonus reserve.* A Federal association that is obligated to pay a bonus to any of the holders of its savings accounts shall establish and maintain a Reserve for Bonus sufficient to meet the bonus obligation. The board of directors may transfer to surplus or to other reserves any excess in the Reserve for Bonus.

(e) *Abolition of bonus plan.* The members of a Federal association may, by amendment of such association's bylaws, abolish the power of the board of directors to adopt plans for bonus on savings accounts: *Provided however*, That such amendment shall not affect the bonus rights of savings accounts as to which the association at the date of such amendment is validly obligated to pay a bonus.

(Sec. 5 (a), 48 Stat. 132, Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 12 F. R. 4981, 3 CFR 1947 Supp. 61 Stat. 954; 12 U. S. C. 1464 (a), 5 U. S. C. 133y-16)

By the Home Loan Bank Board.

[SEAL] J. FRANCIS MOORE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 51-3067; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:58 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[17 CFR, Part 240]

PRESERVATION OF RECORDS AND REPORTS OF CERTAIN STABILIZING ACTIVITIES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given that the Securities and Exchange Commission has under consideration a proposal to adopt a new rule designated § 240.17a-6 (Rule X-17A-6) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and to amend § 240.24b-3 (Rule X-24B-3) under that act.

Rule X-17A-6 will permit national securities exchanges to destroy or otherwise dispose of applications, reports and documents which have been on file with the exchanges for more than five years under sections 12, 13, 14 or 16 of the act, if they have filed a plan for destroying or disposing of this material with the Commission and the Commission has declared the plan effective. Under the proposed rule the Commission reserves the right to limit the material to be destroyed or disposed of and to impose other conditions which it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. The proposal is intended to alleviate the record storage problem of exchanges.

Originals or copies of the material destroyed or disposed of pursuant to the rule would be on file with the Commission where they would continue to be available for record purposes and for public reference.

The new Rule X-17A-6 (§ 240.17a-6) would read as follows:

(a) Any application, report or document, or portion thereof, which has been on file with a national securities exchange for more than five years pursuant to sections 12, 13, 14 or 16 of the act or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Commission pursuant to any of such sections may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by such exchange pursuant to the terms of a plan for the destruction or disposition of such application, report or document, if such plan has been filed with the Commission by such exchange and has been declared effective by the Commission.

(b) For the purposes of this section a plan filed with the Commission by a national securities exchange shall not become effective unless the Commission, having due regard for the public interest and for the protection of investors, declares the plan to be effective. The Commission in its declaration may limit the applications, reports, and documents as to which it shall apply, and may impose any other terms and conditions to the plan and to the period of its effectiveness which it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

Rule X-24B-3 (§ 240.24b-3) would be amended to reflect the adoption of Rule X-17A-6 (§ 240.17a-6) and to require that information filed pursuant to section 14 of the act or the rules and regulations thereunder also be kept available by exchanges for public inspection.

Rule X-24B-3 (§ 240.24b-3) as amended would read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in § 240.17a-6, each exchange shall keep available to the public, under reasonable regulations as to the manner of inspection, during reasonable office hours, all information regarding a security registered on such exchange which is filed with it pursuant to sections 12, 13, 14 or 16, or any rules or regulations thereunder. This requirement shall not apply to any information to the disclosure of which objection has been filed pursuant to § 240.24b-2, which objection shall not have been overruled by the Commission pursuant to section 24 (b). The making of such information available pursuant to this section shall not be deemed a representation by any exchange as to the accuracy, completeness, or genuineness thereof.

(b) In the case of an application for registration of a security pursuant to section 12 an exchange may delay making available the information contained therein until it has certified to the Commission its approval of such security for listing and registration.

These proposals are made pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly sections 17 (a), 23 (a) and 24 (b) thereof. All interested persons are invited to submit their views and comments in writing to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., on or before March 15, 1951.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

FEBRUARY 28, 1951.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 52681]

RECORDS OF ENTRY AND CLEARANCE OF VESSELS AND OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UPON PUBLIC INSPECTION

Reference is made to T. D. 52583 (15 F. R. 7295), imposing restrictions on public inspection of records of entry and clearance of vessels and upon the disclosure of information concerning imports and exports, and T. D. 52608 (15 F. R. 7994), stating that the matter was being reconsidered and providing that the prohibitions in T. D. 52583 should be limited to information concerning the clearance of vessels and the exportation of merchandise, until further notice.

The Bureau of Customs is informed that the agencies primarily concerned with security matters have determined that at the present time the movement of merchant vessels is not classified information and that it would appear that at this time there are no compelling reasons for restricting the availability of entrance and clearance information.

Therefore, you are hereby instructed that the restrictions imposed by T. D. 52583 shall not be applied to information concerning the entry and clearance of vessels.

Until completion of the pending reconsideration of disclosure of information concerning imports and exports, the prohibitions in T. D. 52583 shall be limited to information concerning the exportation of merchandise.

[SEAL] FRANK DOW,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: February 28, 1951.

JOHN S. GRAHAM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

[No. 6]

KENDRICK IRRIGATION PROJECT, WYOMING

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE

FEBRUARY 15, 1951.

1. *Water rental.* Irrigation water will be furnished when available upon a rental basis under approved applications for temporary water service during the irrigation season of 1951 (May 1 to September 30, inclusive), where the progress of construction will permit, to the irrigable lands in the first unit of the Casper-Alcova Irrigation District described below:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 33 N, R. 80 W.,
Sec. 1, W½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Pt. NW¼NW¼;
Sec. 2, Pt. NW¼NE¼, N½NW¼;
Sec. 3, N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, SW¼, Pt. NE¼SE¼, NW¼SW¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 4, W½NE¼, Pt. E½NW¼, W½NW¼, Pt. NE¼SW¼, Pt. NW¼SW¼, S½SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 5, NE¼, Pt. E½NW¼, SW¼NW¼, SW¼, NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 6, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, Pt. SE¼SW¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 7, Pt. N½NE¼, S½NE¼, N½NW¼, SW¼NW¼;
Sec. 8, NE¼, NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, NE¼SE¼, Pt. NW¼SE¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 9, N½NE¼, Pt. S½NE¼;
Sec. 10, NW¼NE¼, Pt. S½NE¼, Pt. E½SW¼, NE¼SE¼, W½SE¼;
Sec. 12, W½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, Pt. SE¼SW¼, W½SE¼;
Sec. 15, Pt. NW¼, NE¼NW¼;
T. 34 N., R. 80 W.,
Sec. 4, W½NW¼;
Sec. 5, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 6, S½NE¼, Pt. NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 7, N½SE¼;
Sec. 18, NE¼NE¼;
Sec. 19, NW¼, SW¼;
Sec. 26, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 27, Pt. NE¼NW¼, Pt. SE¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 28, W½NE¼, NE¼SW¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼, Pt. SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 29, SW¼, NE¼SE¼, Pt. NW¼SE¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 30, E½NE¼, NW¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 31, W½SE¼;
Sec. 32, NE¼NE¼, Pt. NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼, SW¼NW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 33, NE¼, N½NW¼, SW¼NW¼, Pt. SE¼NW¼, W½SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 34, E½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼NW¼, NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 35, N½NW¼, S½NW¼, Pt. SE¼SW¼;
Sec. 36, Pt. SW¼SW¼;
T. 35 N., R. 80 W.,
Sec. 18, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼;
T. 32 N., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 5, W½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Pt. NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼;
Sec. 6, NE¼, NE¼NW¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼;
Sec. 18, SW¼NW¼;
Sec. 29, W½NE¼;
T. 33 N., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 6, SE¼NW¼, N½SW¼, Pt. S½SW¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 7, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 17, SW¼, E½SE¼;
Sec. 18, E½NW¼, NW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 20, W½NE¼, N½NW¼, SW¼NW¼, Pt. N½SW¼, S½SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 21, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 22, Pt. W½SW¼, E½, SW¼;
Sec. 26, Pt. SW¼NW¼;
Sec. 27, Pt. SE¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼NW¼ NW¼NW¼;
Sec. 28, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 32, E½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SW¼, Pt. SW¼SW¼, SE¼SW¼, N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼, Pt. SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 33, Pt. NW¼NE¼, SW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, NE¼SE¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 34, SE¼NW¼;
Sec. 35, W½SE¼;
T. 34 N., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 1, Pt. S½SW¼;
Sec. 2, Pt. NW¼NE¼, SW¼NE¼, NW¼, NW¼SE¼, Pt. S½SE¼;
Sec. 10, E½NW¼;
Sec. 11, N½NE¼;
Sec. 12, N½NW¼;
Sec. 14, S½SW¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 22, NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 23, Pt. N½SE¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 24, E½NE¼, Pt. NE¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 25, NW¼NW¼;
Sec. 26, NE¼, Pt. NW¼SW¼;
Sec. 34, Pt. NE¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 35, SW¼, SE¼;
T. 35 N., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 13, Pt. SW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, SE¼;
Sec. 15, S½NW¼, SW¼;
Sec. 22, E½SW¼;
Sec. 25, E½SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 26, S½NW¼, N½SW¼;
Sec. 27, SE¼;
Sec. 34, NE¼, NW¼, NE¼SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 35, SW¼;
T. 30 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 3, N½NE¼, Pt. SW¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼NW¼, Pt. S½NW¼, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 4, SW¼NE¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, NE¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 9, NE¼, NW¼, N½SE¼;
T. 31 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 27, Pt. NE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼, S½SW¼;
Sec. 34, NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼, N½NW¼, Pt. SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, Pt. NW¼SW¼, Pt. SE¼SW¼, N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 35, Pt. SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼, SE¼;
T. 32 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 1, NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, Pt. NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼, Pt. S½SE¼;
Sec. 12, E½SE¼;
Sec. 13, Pt. SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼;

2. *Charges and terms of payment.* The minimum water rental charge shall be $2.00 per irrigable acre for each irrigable acre of land for which water service is requested, payment of which will entitle the applicant to 2 acre-feet of water per irrigable acre. Additional water, if available, will be furnished during the irrigation season at the rate of $1.50 per acre-foot. All charges shall be payable in advance of the delivery of water, and no part thereof shall be refunded.

3. Water will be delivered and measured by Government forces at the nearest available measuring device to the individual farm.

4. No water will be delivered to isolated tracts where such service would result in excessive canal losses or excessive costs.

5. Water will be delivered only to lands the owners of which have executed and delivered recordable contracts as required by articles 38 and 39 of the contract of August 3, 1935, between the United States and the Casper-Alcova Irrigation District.

6. Individual applications for water and the payments required by this notice will be received at the office of the District Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Room 1, Reclamation Center, Casper, Wyoming. The United States reserves the right to reject any applications.

AVERY A. BATSON,
Regional Director.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3008; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:45 a. m.]

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT, ARIZONA

FIRST FORM RECLAMATION WITHDRAWAL

OCTOBER 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2515 of April 7,

1949 (14 F. R. 1937), I hereby withdraw the following described lands from public entry, under the first form of withdrawal, as provided by section 3 of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388):

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, ARIZONA

T. 9 S., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 4, Lots 1 and 2.

The above areas aggregate 80.34 acres.

WESLEY R. NELSON,
Assistant Commissioner.

I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management and the District Land Office will be noted accordingly.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Assistant Director.

FEBRUARY 19, 1951.

Notice for Filing Objections to Order Withdrawing Public Lands for the Colorado River Storage Project, Arizona

OCTOBER 19, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the terms of the above order withdrawing certain public lands in the State of Arizona, for use in connection with the Colorado River Storage Project may present their objections to the Secretary of the Interior. Such objections should be in writing, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and should be filed in duplicate in the Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where the proponents of the order can explain its purpose, intent and extent. Should any objection be filed, notice of the determination by the Secretary as to whether the order should be rescinded, modified or let stand will be given to all interested parties of record and the general public.

WESLEY R. NELSON,
Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Reclamation.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3009; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:45 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

STORAGE USE GUARANTEE PROGRAM

DISCONTINUANCE IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL STORAGE FACILITIES

Notice is hereby given that the Storage Use Guarantee Program announced by Commodity Credit Corporation in August 1949 to encourage construction of commercial facilities for storage of commodities in areas where such facilities were not adequate is hereby discontinued, effective at the close of business February 28, 1951. Applications under the program filed after the close of business February 28, 1951, will not be considered by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Applications filed on or before the close of business February 28, 1951, will be considered on the basis of the need for additional storage in the particular area. Agreements in effect under this program will continue in accordance with their respective terms and conditions and this termination shall not effect the occupancy agreements entered into under the program as the result of applications filed on or before February 28, 1951.

Issued this 5th day of March 1951.

[SEAL] RALPH S. TRIGG,
President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

Attest:

LIONEL C. HOLM,
Secretary,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3070; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:58 a. m.]

Forest Service

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST, ARIZONA

REMOVAL OF TRESPASSING BURROS

Whereas a number of burros are trespassing and grazing on portions of the St. Clair, Chalk Mountain, LX Bar and Red Hill Sheep Allotments on the Tonto National Forest, in the State of Arizona; and

Whereas these burros are consuming forage needed for permitted livestock, are causing extra expense to established permittees, and are injuring national-forest lands;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 35; 16 U. S. C. 551), and the act of February 1, 1905 (33 Stat. 628; 16 U. S. C. 472), the following order is issued for the occupancy, use, protection, and administration of land in the St. Clair, Chalk Mountain, LX Bar, and Red Hill Sheep Allotments of the Tonto National Forest, within Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, State of Arizona, as described below:

Temporary closure from livestock grazing. (a) The following-described areas within the Tonto National Forest are hereby closed from April 1 to June 30, 1951, to the grazing of burros, excepting those that are lawfully grazing on or crossing land in such areas pursuant to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, or which are used in connection with operations authorized by such regulations, or used as riding, pack, or draft animals by persons traveling over such land:

St. Clair allotment in Maricopa County, Ariz., consists of 12 sections in NW portion of T. 6 N., R. 7 E.; 4 sections in the SW corner of T. 7 N., R. 7 E.; all of the T. 7 N., R. 6 E. except 4½ sections in the NW corner; 6 sections in the NW portion of T. 6 N., R. 6 E.; and 3 sections in the NE corner of T. 6 N., R. 5 E.

Chalk Mountain sheep allotment in Yavapai County, Ariz., consists of approximately 5 sections in the E. portion of T. 9 N., R. 8 E.; 15 sections in the S. portion of T. 9 N., R. 7 E.; 19 sections in the N. portion of T. 8 N., R. 7 E.; 28 sections in the E. portion of T. 8 N., R. 6 E.; 7½ sections in the S. portion of T. 9 N., R. 6 E.

LX Bar sheep allotment in Yavapai County, Ariz., consists of parts of sections 19 and 30, T. 11 N., R. 7 E.; parts of sections 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36, T. 11 N., R. 6 E.; parts of sections 33 and 34, T. 11 N., R. 5 E.; 19 sections in T. 10 N., R. 5 E.; 24 sections in T. 10 N., R. 6 E.; a portion of section 6, T. 9 N., R. 6 E.; and 3 sections in T. 9 N., R. 5 E.

Red Hill sheep allotment in Yavapai County, Ariz., consists of 6 sections in T. 10 N., R. 7 E.; 2 sections in T. 10 N., R. 6 E.; 5 sections in T. 9 N., R. 5 E.; 25 sections in T. 9 N., R. 6 E.; and 18 sections in T. 9 N., R. 7 E.

(b) Officers of the United States Forest Service are hereby authorized to dispose of, in the most humane manner, all burros found trespassing or grazing in violation of this order.

(c) Public notice of intention to dispose of such burros shall be given by posting notices in public places or advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality in which the Tonto National Forest is located.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of March 1951. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3020; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:47 a. m.]

Soil Conservation Service

CUBA-RIO PUERCO PROJECT, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REMOVAL OF TRESPASSING HORSES, MULES, AND BURROS FROM OJO DEL ESPIRITU SANTO GRANT

Whereas a number of horses, mules, and burros are trespassing and grazing on lands in the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant within the Cuba-Rio Puerco Project, NM-LU-22, administered by the Soil Conservation Service, in Sandoval County, in the State of New Mexico; and

Whereas these horses, mules, and burros are consuming forage needed for livestock grazing under permits, are causing extra expense to permittees, and are injuring project lands;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by section 32 (f), title III, of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act,[1] the following order for the prevention of trespasses and regulation of the use and occupancy of lands in the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant within the Cuba-Rio Puerco Project in Sandoval County, in the State of New Mexico, is issued:

Temporary closure from livestock grazing. (a) The lands comprising the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant within the Cuba-Rio Puerco Project, Sandoval

[1] 50 Stat. 522, 526 (1937), 7 U. S. C. 1011f (1946).

County, in the State of New Mexico, are hereby closed for the period beginning March 16, 1951, and ending March 15, 1952, to the grazing of horses, mules, and burros, except those horses, mules, and burros that are lawfully grazing on or crossing lands in such project pursuant to the regulations heretofore promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture, or that are used in connection with operations authorized by such regulations, or that are used as riding, pack, or draft animals by persons traveling over such lands.

(b) Officers of the Soil Conservation Service are hereby authorized to dispose of, in the most humane manner, all horses, mules, and burros found trespassing or grazing in violation of this notice.

(c) Public notice of intention to dispose of such horses, mules, and burros shall be given by posting notices in public places or advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality in which the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant is located.

Issued this 2d day of March 1951.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3021; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:48 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal Maritime Board

MEMBER LINES OF FAR EAST CONFERENCE ET AL.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENTS FILED FOR APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the following described agreements have been filed with the Board for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended.

Agreement No. 17-24 provides that the membership of Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Limited, in the Far East Conference will be replaced by the four carriers comprising the Ellerman and Bucknall Associated Lines joint service as a single party only with one vote pursuant to the provisions of their joint service agreement (No. 7788).

Agreement No. 90-5, between the member lines of the Java-New York Rate Agreement, modifies said agreement (a) to include a more complete admission provision, (b) to provide for loss of voting rights upon failure to maintain sailings, (c) to provide for termination of membership upon abandonment of service, and (d) to clarify the language of certain other provisions of the basic agreement.

Agreement No. 5590-7, between the member lines of the United States Atlantic and Gulf-Haiti Conference, modifies the basic agreement of said conference (No. 5590) by providing for the cancellation of Item 6 of the rules and regulations forming a part of said agreement. Item 6 provides that claims for adjustment of charges due to incorrect weights or measurements or misdescription of merchandise must be presented to the conference, and that instances of undercharges which remain unpaid at the end of 60 days after they have become due and payable shall be reported to the Conference Secretary.

Agreement No. 6120-5, between the member lines of the United States Atlantic & Gulf-Puerto Rico Conference, modifies the basic agreement of said conference (No. 6120) to include a rule that on-board bills of lading will not be issued unless and until the cargo is actually on board the carrying vessel and the on-board endorsement shall definitely name the date on which the cargo was actually aboard.

Agreement No. 7540-4, between the member lines of the Leeward and Windward Islands and Guianas Conference, modifies the basic agreement of said conference (No. 7540) by providing for the cancellation of Item 4 of the rules and regulations forming a part of said agreement. Item 4 provides that claims for adjustment of charges due to incorrect weights or measurements or misdescription of merchandise must be presented to the Conference.

Agreement No. 7590-4, between the member lines of the East Coast Colombia Conference, modifies the basic agreement of said conference (No. 7590) by providing for the cancellation of Item 4 of the rules and regulations forming a part of said agreement. Item 4 provides that claims for adjustment of charges due to incorrect weights or measurements or misdescription of merchandise must be presented to the Conference.

Agreement No. 7616-1, between Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., and Thos. & Jas. Harrison Limited (Harrison Line), modifies the basic agreement of the carriers (No. 7616) to substitute Thos. & Jas. Harrison Limited, a corporation, for Thos. & Jas. Harrison, a partnership, as a party thereto. Agreement No. 7616 provides for the apportionment of sailings and the pooling and apportionment of revenue derived from traffic moving in the trade from U. S. Gulf ports to United Kingdom ports.

Agreement No. 7650-3, between the member lines of the Santiago de Cuba Conference, modifies the basic agreement of said conference (No. 7650) by providing for the cancellation of Item 4 of the rules and regulations forming a part of said agreement. Item 4 provides that claims for adjustment of charges due to incorrect weights or measurements or misdescription of merchandise must be presented to the conference.

Interested parties may inspect these agreements and obtain copies thereof at the Regulation Office, Federal Maritime Board, Washington, D. C., and may submit, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, written statements with reference to any of the agreements and their position as to approval, disapproval or modification together with request for hearing should such hearing be desired.

Dated: March 5, 1951.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL] A. J. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3072; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:58 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. SR-7-201]

WESTAIR TRANSPORT

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF ORAL ARGUMENT

Donald W. Nyrop, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, complainant, vs. Aviation Corporation of Seattle, d/b/a Westair Transport, respondent.

Notice is hereby given that the oral argument in the above entitled proceeding, now assigned to be held March 6, 1951, has been postponed until April 3, 1951, at 10:00 a. m. in Room 5042, Commerce Building, Fourteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 2, 1951.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3063; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:57 a. m.]

[Docket No. 4603 et al.]

NORTH CENTRAL ROUTE INVESTIGATION CASE

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the North Central Route Investigation Case.

Pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on March 19, 1951, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Conferenec Room B, Department Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Warren E. Baker.

Without limiting the scope of the issues presented in said proceeding, particular attention will be directed to the following matters and questions:

1. Does the public convenience and necessity require and shall the Board order the suspension, in whole or in part, of the temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity of Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc., for route No. 106?

2. In the event of suspension, in whole or in part, as in "1" above, does the public convenience and necessity require and shall the Board authorize service to any or all of the suspended portion of said route by a feeder carrier?

3. In the event of authorization under "2" above, what carrier, if any, is fit, willing and able to perform such services?

4. Does the public convenience and necessity require and shall the Board authorize an amendment of route No. 86 so as to authorize service between the terminal point Chicago, Ill., the intermediate points Beloit-Janesville, Madison, LaCrosse, Wis., Winona and Rochester, Minn., and the terminal point Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.?

5. Is Wisconsin Central Airlines, Inc., fit, willing and able to perform the services proposed in "4" above?

6. In the event Wisconsin Central Airlines, Inc., is authorized under "4" and "5" above, should segment No. 1 of route No. 86 be modified so as to eliminate provision for service between Madison, Wis., and Wisconsin Rapids - Stevens Point, Wis., thereby dividing said segment as follows:

(a) Between the terminal point Chicago, Ill., and the intermediate point Milwaukee, Wis., and the terminal point Madison, Wis.; and

(b) Between the terminal point Wisconsin Rapids-Stevens Point, Wis., the intermediate points Wausau, Wis., Rhinelander, Wis., Ironwood, Mich., and the terminal point Duluth, Minn.-Superior, Wis.

7. Does the public convenience and necessity require and should the Board authorize an amendment of route No. 90 so as to authorize service:

(a) Between the terminal point Sioux City, Iowa, the intermediate points Fort Dodge, Mason City, Waterloo, Dubuque, Iowa, and Freeport, Rockford, and Elgin, Ill., and the terminal point Chicago, Ill.;

(b) Between the terminal point Moline, Ill., the intermediate points Clinton, Dubuque, Iowa, and the terminal point Rochester, Minn.; and

(c) Between the terminal point Des Moines, Iowa, the intermediate points Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, Clinton, Iowa, Rockford, Ill., and the terminal point Chicago, Ill.

8. In the event the Board should authorize the services outlined in "7" above, is Mid-West Airlines, Inc., fit, willing and able to provide such services?

9. Does the public convenience and necessity require and should the Board issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Ozark Air Lines, Inc., authorizing that carrier to provide air transportation:

(a) Between the terminal point Chicago, Ill., the intermediate points Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, Ill., Dubuque, Waterloo, and Fort Dodge, Iowa, and the terminal point Sioux City, Iowa;

(b) Between the terminal point Chicago, Ill., the intermediate points Elgin, Rockford, Ill., Beloit-Janesville, Madison, Baraboo-Portage, La Crosse, Wis., Winona, Rochester, and Red Wing, Minn., and the terminal point Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.;

(c) Between the terminal point Chicago, Ill., the intermediate points Aurora, La Salle-Ottawa, Kewanee, Galesburg, Ill., Burlington, Ottumwa, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, and the terminal point Des Moines, Iowa;

(d) Between the terminal point Galesburg, Ill., and the terminal point Moline, Ill.; and

(e) Between the terminal point Milwaukee, Wis., the intermediate points Rockford, Sterling, Ill., Clinton, Iowa, Moline, Ill., Muscatine, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Marshalltown, Iowa, and the terminal point Des Moines, Iowa.

10. Is Ozark Air Lines, Inc., fit, willing and able to provide the service outlined in "9" above?

For further details with respect to the subject proceeding, persons are referred to the applications, the Prehearing Conference Report, and other pleadings on file in the subject docket in the Dockets Section of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Notice is further given that any person other than the parties and interveners of record as of March 2, 1951 desiring to be heard in this proceeding may file with the Board on or before March 19, 1951 a statement setting forth the issues of fact and law raised by this proceeding which he desires to controvert and such person may appear and participate in the hearing in accordance with § 302.6 (a) of the Procedural Regulations under Title I of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 2, 1951.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3064; Filed Mar. 7, 1951; 8:57 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 8381]

GILA BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Gila Broadcasting Company, Winslow, Arizona, Docket No. 8381, File No. B5-P-5406; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed on February 26, 1951, by the Gila Broadcasting Company, Winslow, Arizona, requesting that the hearing herein presently scheduled for March 5, 1951, be continued for a period of ninety days in order to allow sufficient time for the preparation of an engineering amendment covering the revised nighttime directional antenna pattern in connection with engineering studies being made by applicant, and requesting a waiver of the Commission's four-day rule in order that the instant petition may receive immediate action; and

It appearing that there are no other parties to this proceeding, that the Commission Counsel has consented to immediate action thereupon and therefore the requirements of § 1.745 of the Commission's rules have been met; and that good cause has been shown for a grant hereof;

It is therefore ordered, This 28th day of February 1951 that the petition of the Gila Broadcasting Company requesting a continuance of the hearing on its pending application is hereby granted and the hearing is continued to June 5, 1951, at 10:00 a. m., in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3035; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 9758]

COASTWISE LINE

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In the matter of petition of the Coastwise Line requesting reconsideration by the Commission of its denial of the application of Coastwise Line for relief from forfeitures imposed in connection with the sailing of the S. S. "William Black Yates" in violation of sections 351 and 353 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Docket No. 9758.

The Commission having under consideration a motion filed February 26, 1951, by Coastwise Line, requesting indefinite continuance of the hearing on the above-entitled proceeding presently scheduled for March 2, 1951, in order to allow sufficient time for the Commission to pass upon a petition filed simultaneously with the motion for continuance, requesting Commission to accept mitigated forfeiture; and

It appearing that if the Commission should grant said petition to accept mitigated forfeiture, the hearing presently scheduled would become moot; and

It further appearing that Commission Counsel has consented to a waiver of § 1.745 of the Commission's rules and regulations to permit the early consideration and grant of such motion for continuance;

It is ordered, This 27th day of February 1951, that the motion for continuance of the hearing date be, and it is hereby, granted; and the hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, continued until further order.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3034; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. 9821]

CHRISTIAN COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (WTIM)

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Christian County Broadcasting Company, (WTIM), Taylorville, Illinois, Docket No. 9821, File No. BP-7755; for construction permit to replace expired permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed February 23, 1951, by the Christian County Broadcasting Company, Taylorville, Illinois, requesting that the hearing on its application be continued from March 12, 1951, for a period of sixty days, stating that a necessary witness on this matter is ill and unable to appear and testify on March 12, and counsel for applicant has other commitments on March 12 which will prevent him from being able to participate in this proceeding, and requesting a waiver of the Commission's four-day rule; and

It appearing that there are no other parties to this proceeding, that Commission Counsel has consented to im-

mediate action on this petition and therefore the requirements of § 1.745 of the Commission's rules have been met, and that good cause has been shown for granting the petition;

It is therefore ordered, This 28th day of February 1951 that the petition of the Christian County Broadcasting Company, be and it is hereby granted and the hearing herein is hereby continued to May 14, 1951, at 10:00 a. m., in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3036; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 9884]

CIRCLE BROADCASTING CORP.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Circle Broadcasting Corporation, Hollywood, Florida, Docket No. 9884, File No. BP-7750; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition, filed by the applicant herein on February 27, 1951, requesting a 30-day continuance of the hearing now scheduled for March 1, 1951; and

It appearing that counsel for the applicant was not retained until February 26, 1951 and additional time is needed to prepare the case for hearing; and

It further appearing that Commission Counsel has informally waived the notice and time of filing requirements of § 1.745 and has no objection to the requested continuance as hereinafter ordered, that there are no other parties in this proceeding, and that a continuance as ordered will conduce to the orderly dispatch of the Commission's business;

Now therefore, it is ordered, This 28th day of February 1951, that the hearing in the above-entitled case is continued to April 3, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3037; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:51 a. m.]

[Canadian Change List No. 60]

CANADIAN BROADCAST STATIONS

LIST OF CHANGES, PROPOSED CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS

FEBRUARY 14, 1951.

Notification under the provisions of Part III, section 2 of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

List of changes, proposed changes, and corrections in assignments of Canadian Broadcast Stations modifying appendix containing assignments of Canadian Broadcast Stations (Mimeograph 47214-3) attached to the recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement Engineering Meeting, January 30, 1941.

CANADA

Call letters	Location	Power	Radiation	Time designation	Class	Probable date to commence operation
CKY	Winnipeg, Manitoba	580 kilocycles, 5 kw	DA-2	U	III-A	Now in operation with 5 kw, full time.
New	Timmins, Ontario	1 kw	DA-1	U	III-B	Nov. 1, 1951.
New	St. John's, Newfoundland	930 kilocycles, 5 kw	DA-N	U	III-B	Do.
CKOC	Hamilton, Ontario	1150 kilocycles, 5 kw	DA-2	U	III-A	Do.
CKDM	Dauphin, Manitoba	1230 kilocycles, 250 w	ND	U	IV	Now in operation.

[SEAL] FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3038; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:51 a. m.]

[Mexican Change List No. 124]

MEXICAN BROADCAST STATIONS

LIST OF CHANGES, PROPOSED CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS

JANUARY 15, 1951.

Notification under the provisions of Part III, section 2, of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

List of changes, proposed changes, and corrections in assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations modifying appendix containing assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations (Mimeograph 47214-6) attached to the recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement Engineering Meeting, January 30, 1941.

MEXICO

Call letters	Location	Power	Time designation	Class	Probable date to commence operation
XEMJ	Piedras Negras, Coahuila	920 kilocycles, 250 w-N/1 kw-D (increase in daytime power).	U	IV	June 1, 1951
XETU	Tampico, Tamaulipas	980 kilocycles, 1 kw-N/5 kw-D (change in call letters from XECA and increase in daytime power).	U	III-B	Do.
XECA	do	1240 kilocycles, (change in call letters from XES).			
XEE	Durango, Durango	1280 kilocycles, 250 w-N/1 kw-D (increase in daytime power).	U	IV	Do.
XEMR	Monterrey, Nuevo Leon	1370 kilocycles 500 w-N/5 kw-D (increase in daytime power).	U	III-B	Do.
XES	Tampico, Tamaulipas	1460 kilocycles, (change in call letters from XETU).			

[SEAL] FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3039; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:52 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1405]

MERCER GAS LIGHT AND FUEL CO.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

MARCH 2, 1951.

On February 26, 1951, Mercer Gas Light and Fuel Company filed a motion to continue the hearing in this proceeding, set for March 6, 1951, until such time as any party in interest moves for a determination of the application, subject of these proceedings.

Previously, by letter dated January 15, 1951, Mercer Gas Light and Fuel Company requested a continuance of such hearing, then set for January 25, 1951. By action of the Secretary of the Commission the hearing was postponed to March 6, 1951.

The Commission finds: Good cause exists and it would be in the public interest to postpone such hearing for a period of approximately ninety days to June 11, 1951.

The Commission orders: The aforesaid motion for continuance of hearing be and the same is hereby granted and the hearing is hereby postponed to commence on June 11, 1951, in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.

Date of issuance: March 5, 1951.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 51-3026; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1557]

NORTH PENN GAS CO. ET AL.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

MARCH 1, 1951.

In the matter of North Penn Gas Company, Allegany Gas Company, Alum Rock Gas Company and Dempseytown Gas Company; Docket No. G-1557.

On December 12, 1950, North Penn Gas Company, Allegany Gas Company, Alum Rock Gas Company and Dempseytown Gas Company (Applicants), all Pennsylvania corporations having their principal places of business at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act authorizing their merger and consolidation into a new company to be known as North Penn Gas Company, Inc. all as more fully described in such application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission finds: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicants having requested that their application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 21, 1950 (15 F. R. 9158).

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on March 16, 1951, at 9: 30 a. m. in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: March 2, 1951.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 51-3025; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1592]

MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN PIPE LINE CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

MARCH 2, 1951.

On January 19, 1951, Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Detroit, Michigan, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act to acquire, construct, relocate, and operate certain facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant has requested that this application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. It appears to be a proper one for disposition under the aforesaid rule, provided no request to be heard, protest or petition raising an issue of substance is filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 2, 1951 (16 F. R. 993).

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a public hearing be held on March 22, 1951, at 9:30 a. m., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance, March 5, 1951.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. G-1593]

TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORP.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

MARCH 2, 1951.

On January 22, 1951, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 416 West Third Street, Owensboro, Kentucky, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in said application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission finds: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR, 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 1, 1951 (16 F. R. 954).

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on March 22, 1951, at 9:45 a. m., e. s. t., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application; *Provided, however,* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: March 5, 1951.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 51-3028; Filed, Mar. 7, 1951; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1618]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

MARCH 2, 1951.

Take notice that Northern Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal office in the Aquila Court Building, Omaha, Nebraska, filed on February 21, 1951, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act authorizing the construction and operation of the following natural gas transmission pipe line facilities:

Compressor additions	Number of units	HP/unit	Total hp.
Item 1, Sunray, Tex., station	3	1,600	4,800
Item 2, Sublette, Kans., station	2	1,600	3,200
Item 3, Mullinville, Kans., station	3	1,600	4,800
Item 4, Holcomb, Kans., station	5	1,600	8,000
Item 5, Burdett, Kans. (new station)	5	1,760	8,800
Item 6, Bushton, Kans., station	7	1,600	11,200
Item 7, Clifton, Kans., station	6	1,600	9,600
Item 8, Beatrice, Nebr., station	3	1,600	4,800
Item 9, Palmyra, Nebr., station	4	1,600	6,400
Item 10, Oakland, Iowa, station	6	1,600	9,600
Item 11, Ogden, Iowa, station	4	1,600	6,400
Item 12, Ventura, Iowa, station	4	1,600	6,400
Total	52		84,000

Pipeline additions	Length miles (approximate) 26" O. D.
Item 13, Skellytown, Tex., North (2d line)	20.4
Item 14, Beaver, Okla., North (2d line)	16.0
Item 15, Mullinville, Kans., North (3d line)	54.8
Item 16, Bushton, Kans., North (3d line)	21.0
Item 17, Clifton, Kans., North (4th line)	55.0
Item 18, Beatrice, Nebr., North (3d line)	42.6
Item 19, Welcome, Minn., North (2d line)	12.0
Total	221.8

The installation of the proposed facilities, according to the application, will increase Applicant's system capacity north of Kansas from 600,000 Mcf to an estimated 825,000 Mcf per day. By means of this increased capacity Applicant proposes to supply the additional contract demand volumes which Applicant's existing gas utility customers have requested for presently served areas or communities and, in addition, proposes to provide approximately 17,725 Mcf for serving new communities not presently served with natural gas. Applicant states that it plans to file with the Commission separate applications for authorization to serve the new communities.

The facilities for which a certificate is sought are estimated to cost $33,095,000. Applicant states it plans to begin the construction and installation of the proposed facilities through temporary financing pending final Commission action on proposed rate increases now pending before the Commission.

Materials for the proposed construction, Applicant states, are presently on order and scheduled by suppliers for shipment in 1951. Applicant states it has planned its proposed construction program so as to increase its system sales capacity first to 650,000 Mcf per day, then 675,000 Mcf, 700,000 Mcf, 730,000 Mcf, 780,000 Mcf, 800,000 Mcf and finally 825,000 Mcf per day, so that it will have a maximum deliverability available to its customers at any time if there should be a postponement of delivery of materials as a result of the national defense program or other reasons.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.10) on or before the 21st day of March 1951. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

TIN PROCUREMENT

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN, RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in the Defense Production Act of 1950 (Public Law 774, 81st Congress), Executive Order 10161, dated September 9, 1950 (15 F. R. 6105), and Executive Order 10200, dated January 3, 1951 (16 F. R. 61), there is hereby delegated to the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation the authority to purchase and make commitments to purchase tin metal, tin ores and concentrates, and tin contained in slags, flue dust, and drosses for Government use or for resale, such authority to be exercised in conformity with section 303 of said act, section 303 of said Executive Order 10161 as modified by said Executive Order 10200, and any other applicable laws, regulations and executive orders, including conformity with the authority lodged in the Defense Production Administrator by said Executive Order 10200.

2. The authority delegated herein may be redelegated to any officer or employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

3. This delegation shall be effective as of the date hereof.

JESS LARSON,
Administrator.

MARCH 5, 1951.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 7-1291]

RKO PICTURES CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 2d day of March A. D. 1951.

The Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, $1.00 Par Value, of RKO Pictures Corporation, a security listed and registered on the New York Stock Exchange.

Rule X-12F-1 provides that the applicant shall furnish a copy of the application to the issuer and to every exchange on which the security is listed or already admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's principal office in Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that, upon request of any interested person received prior to March 26, 1951, the Commission will set this matter down for hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 7-1292]

RKO THEATRES CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 2d day of March A. D. 1951.

The Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, $1.00 Par Value, of RKO Theatres Corporation, a security listed and registered on the New York Stock Exchange.

Rule X-12F-1 provides that the applicant shall furnish a copy of the application to the issuer and to every exchange on which the security is listed or already admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's principal office in Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that, upon request of any interested person received prior to March 27, 1951, the Commission will set this matter down for hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 54-130]

INTERSTATE POWER CO. AND OGDEN CORP.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of March A. D. 1951.

The Commission having entered its Order on February 20, 1951 (Holding Company Act Release No. 10400), pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), approving an Adjusted Compromise Plan, providing for the distribution of 944,961 shares of Interstate Power Company common stock and cash now in escrow; and

Ogden Corporation ("Ogden") having filed a letter stating that it does not object to a Commission order requiring Ogden to make adequate provision for the payment of fees and expenses which it may incur under the Adjusted Compromise Plan before it distributes any of the funds which it receives pursuant to the Adjusted Compromise Plan; and

It appearing to the Commission that it is in the public interest that Ogden should make adequate provision for the payment of fees and expenses in connection with the Adjusted Compromise Plan;

It is ordered, That Ogden Corporation shall not make any distribution of the funds which it receives pursuant to the Adjusted Compromise Plan until it shall

have made adequate provision for the payment of fees and expenses which it may incur under the Adjusted Compromise Plan.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2195]

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION AS TO FEES AND EXPENSES OF PIONEER SERVICE & ENGINEERING CO.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of February A. D. 1951.

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation which is a registered holding company and also an operating public-utility company, having filed an application-declaration and amendments thereto pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 7, 10, and 12 thereof and Rule U-50 thereunder, with respect to the issuance and sale of 1,584,238 shares of its common stock, without par value, subject to a rights offering to its present common stockholders on the basis of one share of additional stock for each six shares presently held, with a limited offering to employees of the system; and

The Commission, by order dated November 7, 1949, and by Supplemental Order dated November 16, 1949, having granted and permitted to become effective said application-declaration, subject to a reservation of jurisdiction with respect to the payment of certain fees and expenses; and

The Commission, by Supplemental Order dated May 18, 1950, having released jurisdiction as to the fees and expenses of the Subscription Agents, and having continued the reservation of jurisdiction over the fees and expenses of Pioneer Service & Engineering Co.;

Pioneer Service & Engineering Co. having filed further information with respect to its fees and expenses in this matter, which fees aggregated $45,393.51 for services and $11,616.10 for actual expenses, making a total of fees and expenses for said applicant of $57,009.61; and

It appearing to the Commission, on the basis of facts in the record including the further information submitted, that the fees and expenses requested by Pioneer Service & Engineering Co. are not unreasonable, and that it is appropriate that the jurisdiction heretofore reserved over such fees and expenses be now released;

It is ordered, That jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the said fees and expenses of Pioneer Service & Engineering Co. be and the same hereby is released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2559]

PHILADELPHIA CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of March 1951.

Philadelphia Company ("Philadelphia"), a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Standard Gas and Electric Company ("Standard Gas") and Standard Power and Light Corporation, both registered holding companies, has filed an application and amendments thereto, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Holding Company Act"), for an order approving certain proposed accounting adjustments and has designated section 20 of the Holding Company Act and Rule U-24 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions which are summarized below:

By order of this Commission dated June 1, 1948, (Holding Company Act Release No. 8242) Philadelphia is required to dispose of its interest in its nonutility subsidiary, Pittsburgh Railways Company ("Railways Company"), and, among other things, to take appropriate steps to liquidate and dissolve. This order was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Philadelphia Company, et al. v. S. E. C., 177 F. 2d 720.

Prior to January 1, 1951, Philadelphia was the parent of the predecessor of Railways Company, which was also named Pittsburgh Railways Company and which will be referred to hereinafter as "old company", and of certain other companies in old company's system ("Railways System"). Philadelphia was also the owner of bonds, notes and other obligations of old company and of other companies in the Railways System. The Railways System was comprised of old company and a number of other companies which were operated by old company under leases and operating agreements. Philadelphia had guaranteed the performance by old company of certain obligations under lease arrangements, including, inter alia, the making of payments to cover interest and dividends on certain securities of companies in the Railways System and the joinder in refunding of various bonds at maturity.

On May 10, 1938, old company, and its subsidiary Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company, filed petitions for reorganization under the Bankruptcy Act in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania ("District Court"). In the bankruptcy reorganization proceedings a plan dated July 1, 1949 ("Combined Plan"), together with certain amendments thereto, for the reorganization of the Railways System under the Bankruptcy Act and for the discharge under the Holding Company Act of Philadelphia's guarantees affecting Railways System securities, was filed with this Commission jointly by Elmer E. Bauer, Reorganization Trustee of old company, and by Philadelphia, under Chapter X of the Bankruptcy Act and sections 11 (e) and 11 (f) of the Holding Company Act.

Pursuant to orders of this Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and the District Court, the Combined Plan was approved and finally consummated as of December 31, 1950. Under the terms of the Combined Plan, Philadelphia was relieved of its various guarantees and exchanged its holdings of securities of, and claims against, Railways System for 50.9 percent of the new common stock issued by Railways Company.

In recapitalization proceedings in 1939 before this Commission (File No. 43-271), Philadelphia proposed an accounting reorganization designed to make provision for loss in its investments in street railway companies. In those proceedings, Philadelphia proposed, inter alia, that it would:

(a) Create a reserve for revaluation of assets;

(b) Retain in its earned surplus beginning in 1940 certain earnings which otherwise would be available for common stock dividends;

(c) Notify the Commission of any charge made by Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne"), its public utility subsidiary, to Duquesne's earned surplus or special reserve balances at December 31, 1939, and observe any ruling made by this Commission, after notice and hearing, as to credits made to Philadelphia's income or earned surplus accounts after December 31, 1939, where such credits arose from dividends paid on Duquesne's common stock, if and to the extent such dividends were made possible by reason of charges improperly made, under generally accepted accounting principles, by Duquesne to its earned surplus or special reserve balances at December 31, 1939; and

(d) Credit to capital surplus an amount equal to $22.75 for each share sold, minus expenses incurred and taxes paid by reason of such sale, in the event it sold any Duquesne common stock it then owned.

Pursuant to the above proposals, Philadelphia created a Reserve For Revaluation of Assets as of December 31, 1939, and, in the years 1940 and 1941, retained in earned surplus certain earnings which otherwise would have been available for dividends on its common stock.

In proceedings before this Commission in 1941 (File No. 70-324) relative to the issuance of Collaterial Trust Sinking Fund Bonds and Collateral Trust Serial Notes, Philadelphia proposed that certain sums, to be determined according to a specified formula, be set aside from earnings each year and credited to the Reserve For Revaluation of Assets, and that the sums so set aside and credited be in lieu of the required retention of earnings as specified in paragraph (b) above. The 1941 proposal subsequently was amended at File Nos. 70-1633, 70-2342 and 70-2343. In each of the years from 1941 to date, Philadelphia has set aside sums from earnings and accrued them to the Reserve For Revaluation of Assets in accordance with the applicable requirements of the 1941 proposal, either as originally made or as subsequently modified.

In 1948, in proceedings before this Commission relative to the reorganiza-

tion of the gas properties then owned by Philadelphia (File No. 70–1633), the Commission reserved jurisdiction over certain proposed accounting entries by which claimed excess depreciation was credited to Philadelphia's surplus accounts. In connection with this reservation of jurisdication, the Commission imposed limitations as to the use of the surplus arising from such entries.

In 1950, in proceedings before this Commission relative to a further reorganization of the gas properties and the recapitalization of the then gas subsidiaries of Philadelphia and the sale by it of all the outstanding common stock of the reorganized Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable"), then a gas utility subsidiary of Philadelphia (File Nos. 70–2342 and 70–2343), the Commission reserved jurisdiction over proposed accounting entries relating to, and imposed limitations on the availability of (a) Philadelphia's surplus representing profit realized from the sale of Equitable's common stock and (b) Philadelphia's surplus arising from the exchange of gas companies' securities.

During the years in which Philadelphia has been required to make payments because of its guarantees of street railway obligations, it has, by annual appropriations from income, built up a reserve for payments made under the guarantees and not returned to it. In addition, Philadelphia for some years has been crediting to deferred credit accounts certain amounts representing offsets to deferred interest and rents received and receivable from old company which are carried in Philadelphia's investment and fund accounts.

Philadelphia states that appropriate adjustments should now be made in its accounts, as of December 31, 1950, to reflect the effect of the above mentioned Railways System reorganization and it proposes:

(1) That its investments in street railway companies be written down from $79,885,278.12, the present gross carrying value, to $5,476,780, the stated value of the common stock of Railways Company which Philadelphia owns, and that the resulting loss of $74,408,498.12 be written off by charging $30,414,298.81 to the Reserve For Revaluation Of Assets, $10,886,652.50 to the reserve for payments made by Philadelphia under guarantees and not returned, $14,454,895.68 to deferred interest and rents received and receivable, $699,993.11 to paid-in-surplus, $2,737,935.15 to capital surplus (as indicated in paragraph (4) below), and $15,214,722.87 to earned surplus;

(2) That credit items aggregating $2,737,935.15, heretofore credited to Philadelphia's Surplus Prior to January 1, 1940, (consisting of (a) credits in 1948, arising in connection with the reorganization of the gas properties, in the amount of $2,341,299.21 for excess depreciation accruals, $93,471.14 for a dividend in kind from Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company, a former gas utility subsidiary of Philadelphia, and $22,934.81 for salvage received from Philadelphia's manufactured gas properties, and (b) a credit in 1950 of $280,229.99 arising from a dividend in kind from Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company paid with 2,825 shares of 7 percent Cumulative Second Preferred Stock of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, a former nonutility subsidiary of Philadelphia), be reclassified and credited to capital surplus;

(3) That charges aggregating $2,737,935.15 which were charged since December 31, 1947, to Philadelphia's Surplus Prior to January 1, 1940, be reclassified and charged to Earned Surplus Since December 31, 1939;

(4) That $2,737,935.15 of the loss which would be reflected by the proposed write-down of Philadelphia's investments in street railway companies be charged to the capital surplus account created by the reclassification proposed in (2) above;

(5) That the Commission terminate Philadelphia's obligation, under its proposal in 1939, to retain in its earned surplus the amounts set aside in 1940 and 1941;

(6) That the Commission terminate Philadelphia's obligation, under its proposal in 1939, to notify the Commission of any charge made by Duquesne to that Company's earned surplus or special reserve balances at December 31, 1939, and to observe any ruling made by the Commission, after notice and hearing, as to credits made to Philadelphia's income or earned surplus accounts after December 31, 1939, where such credits arose from dividends paid on Duquesne's common stock, if and to the extent such dividends were made possible by reason of charges improperly made, under generally accepted accounting principles, by Duquesne to its earned surplus or special reserve balance at December 31, 1939;

(7) That the Commission terminate Philadelphia's obligation, under its proposal in 1939, to credit to capital surplus, if Philadelphia sells any Duquesne common stock owned by it at the time of such proposal, an amount equal to $22.75 for each share sold, minus expenses incurred and taxes paid by reason of such sale;

(8) That with respect to (a) Philadelphia's surplus credits aggregating $2,737,935.15 set forth in proposal (2) above, and (b) its surplus credit in 1948 in the amount of $993,305.12 credited to Earned Surplus Since December 31, 1939 (which amount, together with the amount of $2,341,299.21 set forth in proposal (2) above, arose in 1948 from excess depreciation), the Commission release jurisdiction (to the extent that jurisdiction was reserved by it) over the accounting entries crediting such amounts to Philadelphia's surplus accounts, and remove all limitations heretofore imposed by the Commission on the availability of surplus arising from such entries;

(9) That, with respect to (a) Philadelphia's surplus representing profit realized from the sale of Equitable's common stock and (b) its surplus arising from the exchange of gas companies' securities, the Commission release jurisdiction (reserved by it in proceedings at File Nos. 70–2342 and 70–2343) over accounting entries relating to such surplus, and remove the limitations (imposed by it in the same proceedings) on the availability of such surplus; and

(10) That, effective as of April 1, 1950, the Commission terminate Philadelphia's obligation, under its proposal in 1941 (File No. 70–324 as amended at File Nos. 70–1633, 70–2342, and 70–2343), to set aside certain sums from earnings and accrue them to the Reserve For Revaluation Of Assets.

Said application having been filed on January 17, 1951, and amendments thereto having been filed on January 29, 1951, and February 15, 1951, respectively, and notice of said filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to the act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application, as amended, within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

Philadelphia having requested that the Commission issue an order approving the proposed transactions at the earliest possible date; and

The Commission finding that the proposed transactions are in compliance with the applicable standards of the act, and that no adverse findings are necessary in connection therewith, and the Commission deeming it appropriate that said application, as amended, be granted forthwith without the imposition of terms and conditions other than those specified in Rule U-24:

It is ordered, Pursuant to said Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act that said application, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 17426]

MARIANNE BOTTNER-BOSSHARDT

In re: Securities owned by and debts owing to Marianne Bottner-Bosshardt. F–28–31221.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Marianne Bottner-Bosshardt on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on or since December 11, 1941, has been a resident of Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Twenty five (25) shares of $10.00 par value common stock of F. W. Woolworth Company, Woolworth Building, New York City, evidenced by a certificate

or certificates presently in the custody of Credit Suisse, New York Agency, 30 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, held for "Ella Familienstiftung", together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

b. That certain debt or other obligation of Credit Suisse, New York Agency, 30 Pine Street, New York 5, New York in the amount of $1,268.45 as of November 8, 1950, held for the "Ella Familienstiftung", together with any and all accruals to the aforesaid debt or other obligation and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

c. Twenty (20) shares of $100.00 par value common stock of American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, New York City, evidenced by a certificate or certificates presently in the custody of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York 15, New York in the name of Fides Union Fiduciaire, Basle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

d. Fifty (50) shares of $10.00 par value common stock of General Motors Corporation, 1775 Broadway, New York City, evidenced by a certificate or certificates presently in the custody of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York 15, New York, in the name of Fides Union Fiduciaire, Basle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

e. Twenty five (25) shares of no par value common stock of International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., 67 Wall Street, New York City, evidenced by a certificate or certificates, presently in the custody of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York 15, New York, in the name of Fides Union Fiduciaire, Basle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

f. Forty five (45) shares of no par value common stock of Philadelphia Electric Company, 1000 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, evidenced by a certificate or certificates, presently in the custody of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York 15, New York, in the name of Fides Union Fiduciaire, Basle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

g. Twenty six (26) shares of $25.00 par value common stock of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, evidenced by a certificate or certificates, presently in the custody of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York 15, New York, in the name of Fides Union Fiduciaire, Basle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

h. Twenty five (25) shares of $10.00 par value common stock of F. W. Woolworth Company, Woolworth Building, New York City, evidenced by a certificate or certificates, presently in the custody of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York 15, New York, in the name of Fides Union Fiduciaire, Basle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

i. That certain debt or other obligation of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York 15, New York in the amount of $1,048.05 as of November 8, 1950, presently held under name of Fides Union Fiduciaire, Basle, together with any and all accruals to the aforesaid debt or other obligation and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Marianne Bottner-Bosshardt, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17407]

JACOB FEHLAUER

In re: Estate of Jacob Fehlauer, deceased. File No. D-28-12907; E. T. sec. 17067.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Frederick Fehlauer, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Jacob Fehlauer, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Adolf Fausak, as administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, Berrien, Michigan;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17412]

IRENE BARONIN ST. ANDRE

In re: Trust agreement dated May 4, 1924, between Irene Baronin St. Andre, Grantor, and the National Savings and Trust Company, et al., trustees and amendments thereto dated August 23, 1934, and October 15, 1934. File No. F-28-18630-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Irene von St. Andre and Freiherr Alexander Magnus von St. Andre, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof not heretofore vested by Vesting Order No. 11333, in and to and arising out of or under that certain trust agreement dated May 4, 1924, by and between Irene Baronin St. Andre, Grantor, and the National Savings and Trust Company, Charles T. Tittmann and Reeves T. Strickland, trustees, and amendments thereto dated August 23, 1934, and October 15, 1934, including but not limited to the right of Irene von St. Andre to terminate, revoke and alter the trust agreement presently being administered by the National Savings and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., and by Charles T. Tittmann, 1718 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and

b. All property in the possession, custody or control of the said National Sav-

ings and Trust Company and of the said Charles T. Tittmann, surviving trustees, under that certain trust agreement dated May 4, 1924, by and between Irene Baronin St. Andre, Grantor, and the National Savings and Trust Company, Charles T. Tittmann surviving trustees, Strickland, trustees, and amendments thereto dated August 23, 1934, and October 15, 1934, including particularly but not limited to:

(1) Those certain bonds described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

(2) An undivided one-third (⅓) interest in those certain shares of stock described in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

(3) The sum of $862.31 as of December 31, 1950, together with any and all accruals thereto,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof, and

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 2-b hereof, subject to all lawful fees and disbursements of the National Savings and Trust Company, and of Charles T. Tittmann, as trustees under that certain trust agreement dated May 4, 1924, between Irene Baronin St. Andre, Grantor, and the National Savings and Trust Company et al., trustees, and amendments thereto dated August 23, 1934, and October 15, 1934.

All such property so vested shall be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

EXHIBIT A

Description of issue	Face value	Certificate Nos.	Description of issue	Face value	Certificate Nos.
United States Treasury 2½ percent bonds of 1958.	$1,000	61750L	United States Treasury 2½ percent bonds of 1972-67.	$10,000	62B
	1,000	51A		10,000	63C
	1,000	42852B		5,000	134239K
	500	12495E		1,000	279056F
	500	10582B		1,000	498579K
United States Treasury 2½ percent bonds of 1968-63.	500	49512B		1,000	80L
	500	37692B		1,000	81A
United States Treasury 2½ percent bonds of 1969-64.	1,000	210434D		1,000	498493C
	500	96249K		1,000	575104D
United States Treasury 2½ percent Bonds of 1970-65.	500	73582B		1,000	105E
	500	261875E		1,000	106F
United States Treasury 2½ percent bond of 1971-66.	1,000	176789K		1,000	755263C
				1,000	64D
United States Treasury 2½ percent bond of 1972-67.	1,000	329804D		1,000	728534D
				1,000	714392B
United States Treasury 2½ percent bond of 1972.	1,000	47379K		500	100155E
				500	147128J
United States Treasury 2½ percent bonds of 1972-67.	10,000	214760L		500	96720L
	10,000	61A			

EXHIBIT B

Name of issuer	Place of incorporation	Type of stock	Par value	Certificate Nos.	Number of shares
The Bancokentucky Co.	Delaware	Capital	$10	C59	100
Do.	do.	do.	10	C60	100
Do.	do.	do.	10	C-042	80
Summit Branch R. R. Co.	Pennsylvania	do.	50	3755	65

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[Vesting Order 17427]

DEUTSCHE EFFECTEN UND WECHSEL BANK

In re: Stock owned by and debt owing to Deutsche Effecten und Wechsel Bank. F-28-5735-A-2; E-3.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Deutsche Effecten und Wechsel Bank, the last known address of which is Berlin, Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Two thousand (2,000) shares of Capital stock of North European Oil Corp., evidenced by certificates numbered 9896/9915 registered in the name of Kull & Co., and presently in the custody of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account, entitled, Deutsche Effecten und Wechsel Bank Customers Depot, together with any and all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

b. Thirty (30) shares of common stock of United Corp. evidenced by certificate numbered CO428317 registered in the name of Schmidt & Co. and presently in the custody of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account, entitled, Deutsche Effecten und Wechsel Bank Customers Depot, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

c. Three (3) shares of common stock of Niagara Hudson Power Corp. evidenced by certificate numbered 108609 registered in the name of Schmidt & Co. and presently in the custody of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York in an account, entitled, Deutsche Effecten und Wechsel Bank Customers Depot, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and any and all rights of exchange under a plan of dissolution of January 5, 1950, and

d. That certain debt or other obligation of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, arising out of an Unpresented Foreign Draft account, entitled, Deutsche Effecten and Wechsel Bank, maintained by the aforesaid company, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or other-

wise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17433]

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

In re: Debt owing to The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. D-39-900-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., the last known address of which is Japan, is a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Japan and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles Office, and/or Superintendent of Banks of the State of California and Liquidator of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles Office, c/o State Banking Department, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, arising out of the deposit of $4,200 on or about July 25, 1941 to a commercial checking account maintained at said Los Angeles Office in the name of Kennosuke Matsuo, together with any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17456]

IDA FICK

In re: Rights of Ida Fick under insurance contract. File No. D-28-9515-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ida Fick, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 765 392, issued by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts, to Louise Becker Arnold, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17457]

RUDOLF HANDWERCK

In re: Rights of Rudolf Handwerck under insurance contract, File No. F-28-22640-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Rudolf Handwerck who, on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on or since December 11, 1941, has been a resident of Germany, is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidence by Annuity Policy No. 37962, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Rudolf Handwerck, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That the national interest of the United States requires that the said Rudolf Handwerck be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17455]

KARL VON CLEMM

In re: Rights of Karl von Clemm under insurance contracts. Files Nos. F-28-26623-H-2, H-3.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Karl von Clemm, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident

of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due to Karl von Clemm under contracts of insurance evidenced by policies Nos. 473054 and 496083, issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, New York, to Karl von Clemm, and any and all other benefits and rights of any kind or character whatsoever under or arising out of said contracts of insurance except those of Werner C. von Clemm, a resident of the United States, and of the aforesaid The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, together with the right to demand, enforce, receive and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17458]

RUDOLF HANDWERCK ET AL.

In re: Rights of Rudolf Handwerck et al. under insurance contract. File No. F-28-22640-H-2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Rudolf Handwerck and Margarete Handwerck who, on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on or since December 11, 1941, have been residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due to Rudolf Handwerck and Margarete Handwerck under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 4,710,063, issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, New York, to Rudolf Handwerck, and any and all other benefits and rights of any kind or character whatsoever under or arising out of said contract of insurance except those of the aforesaid The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, together with the right to demand, enforce, receive and collect the same, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Rudolf Handwerck or Margarete Handwerck, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That the national interest of the United States requires that the said Rudolph Handwerck and Margarete Handwerck be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17459]

LIESEL HEID ET AL.

In re: Rights of Liesel Heid et al., under insurance contract. File No. F-28-31194-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Liesel Heid, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Liesel Heid, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 107,716,035, issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Liesel Heid, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Liesel Heid or the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Liesel Heid, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Liesel Heid, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17460]

BERNHARD ILGEN ET AL.

In re: Rights of Bernhard Ilgen et al., under insurance contracts. Files Nos. F-28-22693-H-1, 2, 3, 4.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Bernhard Ilgen, Hedwig Ilgen and Lina (Liana) Ilgen, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

(A) Net proceeds due or to become due to Bernhard Ilgen, Hedwig Ilgen and Lina (Liana) Ilgen under contracts of insurance evidenced by policies numbered 1,449,542, 1,709,585 and 1,829,642,

issued by The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Carl H. Ilgen, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, and

(B) Net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 1,829,643, issued by The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Carl H. Ilgen, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States, owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17462]

LUISE MAICHELE

In re: Rights of Luise Maichele under insurance contract. File No. F-28-31145-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Luise Maichele, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due to Luise Maichele under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 7140804, issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, to Luise Maichele, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold, or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17466]

GUSTAV A. REICHEL ET AL

In re: Rights of Gustav A. Reichel et al., under insurance contract. File No. F-28-31103-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gustav A. Reichel, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Gustave A. Reichel, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under an annuity contract evidenced by policy No. Annuity 137,175, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Gustav A. Reichel, and any and all other benefits and rights of any kind or character whatsoever under or arising out of said annuity contract except those of the aforesaid New York Life Insurance Company, together with the right to demand, enforce, receive and collect the same is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Gustav A. Reichel or the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Gustav A. Reichel, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Gustav A. Reichel, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 17467]

HERMANN A. TROELTSCH ET AL.

In re: Rights of Hermann A. Troeltsch et al., under insurance contract. File No. F-28-31197-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Hermann A. Troeltsch, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Hermann A. Troeltsch, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 8 486 947, issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, New York, to Hermann A. Troeltsch, and any and all other benefits and rights of any kind or character whatsoever under or arising out of said contract of insurance except those of the aforesaid The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, together with the right to

demand, enforce, receive and collect the same, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Hermann A. Troeltsch or the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Hermann A. Troeltsch, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Hermann A. Troeltsch, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Return Order 891]

VITO AND GIUSEPPE MOLEA

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published, and Property

Vito Molea, Rome, Italy; Claim No. 38476; Giuseppe Molea, Rome, Italy; Claim No. 36648; December 30, 1950 (15 F. R. 9562); $1,598.38 in the Treasury of the United States, one-half thereof to each claimant. All right, title and interest of the Attorney General, acquired pursuant to Vesting Order No. 495, in and to 160 shares of Corner Mott and Hester Streets, Inc., a New York Corporation, one-half thereof to each claimant.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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ANCIENS ETABLISSEMENTS BARBIER, BENARD & TURENNE, SOCIETE ANONYME

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Anciens Etablissements Barbier, Benard & Turenne, Societe Anonyme, Paris, France; Claim No. 41691; property described in Vesting Order No. 666 (8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent Nos. 2,230,573; 2,235,460; 2,243,788 and 2,265,182; and property described in Vesting Order No. 293 (7 F. R. 9836, November 26, 1942), relating to Patent Application Serial No. 374,742 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,315,030).

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 2, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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ALBERTO BALDOCCHI ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Alberto Baldocchi, Lucco per Parezzana, Toscana, Italy, Claim No. 13055; Anna Fedeli, Lucca per Toringo, Toscana, Italy, Claim No. 13081; Lola Fedeli Mori, Antioch, Calif., Claim No. 13082; Marino Fedeli, Lucca per Toringo, Toscana, Italy, Claim No. 13083; Renzo Fedeli, Lucca per Toringo, Toscana, Italy, Claim No. 13084; Veneranda Giovannoni, Lucca per Sorbano del Vescovo, Toscana, Italy, Claim No. 13085; $3,748.99 in the Treasury of the United States, ⅓ to Alberto Baldocchi, ⅓ to Veneranda Giovannoni, 1/12 to Anna Fedeli, 1/12 to Lola Fedeli Mori, 1/12 to Marino Fedeli and 1/12 to Renzo Fedeli. The right, title and interest of the claimants in and to the trust created under the will of Luigi Baldocchi, deceased; trust administered by Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, California.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 2, 1951.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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CATHARINE COLLETTI GAMBLE ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Catharine Colleti Gamble, Reading, Pa., Claim No. 4806; Giovanni Colletti, Pescara, Italy, Claim No. 42055; Ferdinando Colletti, Bologna, Italy, Claim No. 42056; the following property to claimants in equal shares: $14,404.64 in the Treasury of the United States, Real property known as 436 South 6th Street, Reading, Pa.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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JEAN HENRY JALBERT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Jean Henry Jalbert, Paris, France, Claim No. 41390; property described in Vesting Order No. 666 (8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent No. 2,091,547.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
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Director, Office of Alien Property.

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